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Capitulation of Bazaine Announced by King William—The Army and Garrison Say Down their Arms—Number of the Surrender in Detail—Comments in London and Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The King telegraphs to the Queen today:

"This morning Bazaine and Metz capitulated. One hundred and fifty thousand prisoners, including 20,000 sick and wounded, army and garrison, lay down their arms this afternoon—one of the most important events of the war. Providence be thanked."

NO NEWS OF IT IN TOURS.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—An officer, one of a party of five who escaped from Metz, has arrived here, and makes the following statement: He and four others left the fortress in disguise; he alone succeeded in reaching Tours. Marshal Bazaine was well, and his troops were in good condition. The supply of provisions was ample, and could be made to last many weeks. Bazaine had 65,000 troops, rank and file. The sortie made had been much more successful than the Prussian or English reports acknowledged. The captures and losses of the French had been vastly misstated by the published accounts. There had been no disorders in the city.

NOTHING KNOWN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The news from Metz is interesting and important. Rumors had again been current in the Prussian Army investing that city, that Marshal Bazaine was dead, but they are now proved to be false. The activity of the garrison had greatly increased lately, and the Prussians have been compelled to destroy the bridge at Ars-sur-Moselle as a precautionary measure. The French make vigorous sorties whenever they see the slightest opportunity for an advantage. They have also reopened an artillery fire on the besiegers from the right bank of the Moselle, whereby the little villages of Grigny and Cuney, which gave the Prussians shelter, have been utterly destroyed. The Prussians are persevering in their starvation policy at Paris and Metz. All fugitives from those cities are rigorously turned back.

Further Particulars of the Reported Surrender—A Protest by the Commander of the Garrison—The Story Denied in Belgium—The Interests of France.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The recent negotiations between the camp of Marshal Bazaine, the Prussian head-quarters at Versailles, and the Empress Eugenie at Chiselhurst, have received a striking commentary today in the reported surrender of Marshal Bazaine. A special correspondent at Ostend telegraphs a statement received from Mercy-le-Haut, in the arrondissement of Briey, and Department of the Moselle, to the effect that upon receiving a formal declaration signed by the Empress Eugenie, that she was unwilling to sign a treaty involving a cession of French territory, or to be a party to any scheme involving the probable outbreak of a civil war in France, Marshal Bazaine exclaimed that he would take all necessary responsibilities himself. This was on Wednesday night. Marshal Bazaine immediately sent a parlementaire through his lines to Prince Frederic Charles at Pont-a-Mousson. The Prince came up during the night to the Chateau de Frescaty, where this morning early the stipulations were signed for the surrender of the army of Marshal Bazaine and the Fortress of Metz.

A PROTEST.

The report adds that Gen. de Coffinieres, commandant of the garrison of Metz, entered a written protest against the surrender, declaring that he was abundantly able to protract the defense in the Winter; that the recent defeats of the Germans had made it practically impossible for them to imperil the possession of the place, and that provisions were in abundance both for the army and the population. Since the 15th October the inhabitants had received daily rations of 400 grammes of bread for the adults, 200 grammes of bread for children and 100 grammes of bread for infants. In spite of all this particularity, the special at Ostend telegraphs that the Belgians do not believe in the surrender of Bazaine or of the City of Metz. The story is confirmed from Berlin, but not a word has been heard at Ostend on the subject from Namur, which is in direct communication with Nouiarve.

THE ARMY BEFORE METZ.

A correspondent at Ostend sends the following as the latest authentic statement of the condition of the German Army before Metz: "The Ninth German Army Corps, and especially the division of the East Prussian Landwehr, under Gen. Kemmerer, suffered tremendously in the defeat of the forces upon the Moselle by Bazaine on the 16th. Sickness has also made great ravages in their ranks, and the total loss of the army of Prince Frederick Charles from the beginning of the siege to date, is estimated at 45,000 men by battle and disease. The army of Prince Frederick Charles consisted, on the 20th of October, of the First, Second, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Army Corps, with two divisions of Landwehr attached to the Ninth Army Corps, making a total of 160,000 men, the artillery and cavalry included. Should Prince Frederic Charles now be able to move westward to the relief of the forces before Paris, he will probably be able to bring up those forces to an effective of nearly or quite 200,000 men.

THE EFFECT ON THE PEACE QUESTION.

We have Berlin reports to-night of the surrender of Bazaine. It is stated here that his surrender has been made upon a full understanding with the Prussian Government that the occupation of Metz and Strasbourg shall be accepted as an adequate basis for withdrawing the German Armies from France and concluding a peace. The Republicans in London loudly proclaim that the Marshal is a traitor; that he concerted his action with Prince Napoleon, the Empress and King William, and that the Government at Paris and Tours will repudiate any peace proposed or signed by him.

Surprise Out—Bazaine's Army Decamping in Groups—A Grand Outbreak Toward Gravelotte—Prussians Leaving the Metz.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A special correspondent before Metz telegraphs on the 20th: Five days ago Gen. Coffinieres, the commandant of the city and fortress of Metz, informed Marshal Bazaine, commanding the army encamped outside, that he could supply no more provisions and that they must shift for themselves. Thereupon Bazaine ordered his outposts to cease firing on the Prussian pickets, and totally allowed his men to desert in groups of a dozen or two, who are accepted by the Prussian outposts as prisoners. Larger bodies were refused. On the afternoon of the 24th trustworthy information came from Metz by a civilian spy that an outbreak en masse would be made during the night toward Gravelotte, as Bazaine's offers to capitulate with his army alone had been repeatedly peremptorily refused; the outbreak to be made without hope of having any portion of the organized troops, but simply to enable these superfluous mouths to get behind the German lines, and force the Germans to take them prisoners, whereby the fortress might hold out a little longer with a small garrison; but at 7 o'clock in the evening Bazaine had succeeded in convincing Gen. Coffinieres that the inevitable bloodshed consequent on such an attempt would be too dear a price to be paid for a few days' prolongation of resistance.

INTENTION TO CAPITULATE.

A messenger was sent to Prince Frederick Charles intimating the intention in the fortress to capitulate.

This was the first proposition ever made including the fortress and outside army. Accordingly at midnight the Prussian troops which had been massed silently toward Gravellotte, received orders to retire to their camps.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

At 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Gen. Changarnier arrived, and spent an hour with the Prince, and departed much disturbed, excusing some absent-mindedness of his own, saying, "No wonder the Prince was so severe." By the arrangements of this meeting Gen. Stiehle, Col. von Herlemann, Chief of Staff, and the Quartermaster-General of the Prince's army rode to Frescay Chateau, three miles south of Metz, just within the Prussian lines, whither the two French commanders, with Hermanny, second in command of the fortress, had been brought by a Prussian field postchaise. The meeting lasted from 6 to 7 in the evening, and resulted only at parting in an agreement that the disputed points should be discussed again today.

PRUSSIANS LEAVING FOR PARIS.

Matters however were so far advanced that the Second Corps received orders to march for Paris yesterday noon and started early in the evening. Other troops concentrated at the nearest attainable points to Metz last night to prevent a desertion en masse, Bazaine's last means of prolonging negotiations. All the way from Mars-la-Tour to Corcelles, and from Jouy to Mesierie, all the village quarters were lit up and all the bivouac fires burning. At 2 o'clock this morning mainee covered the roads and fields. No disturbance occurred; none of the troops suspected the truth.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Negotiations of Neutrals for an Armistice—Attitude of Russia—The Neutral Terms—M. Thiers and the Prussian Safe Conduct—Peace Conference at Versailles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The following summary of the negotiations on the part of the neutral Powers of Europe for an armistice, is published here from an authentic source. After reciting the determination of the neutrals to seize the first opportunity for mediation that presents itself, the document proceeds:

Russia, on Jules Favre's visit to the Prussian head-quarters, believed that the long looked for opportunity had arrived. At this moment the reception of a Prussian note on the subject of the probable early starvation of Paris caused a change in the idea of the neutrals. When, however, they pressed the subject of mediation again, Russia held back, on the ground that mediation unsupported by force, would be worthless. The conditions of peace must be left exclusively to the belligerents. The cause was still possible to convoke the National Assembly, which alone was competent to decide the question of peace or war. In view of these considerations, it was England that proposed the armistice, and in this she was supported by all the neutral Powers.

TERMS PROPOSED BY NEUTRALS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Manchester *Guardian* of today gives the following terms of peace, which were proposed by England, Russia and Austria: First, no cession of territory; second, the fortifications of Metz and Strasbourg to be razed; third, France to pay 200,000,000 francs indemnity. The neutrals are to guarantee peace.

NO ANSWER YET.

The English Government is still (noon) without a reply from the Prussian authorities to the request for a safe conduct for M. Thiers, in order to enable him to enter Paris. England accepts this delay as an indisposition on the part of Prussia to grant an armistice.

M. THIERS' SAFE CONDUCT.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—It is announced here today that the Prussians have at last consented to offer M. Thiers a safe conduct to Versailles, but no further. M. Thiers has refused to avail himself of this, as he must first confer with the Government at Paris. Thus far no safe conduct has been forwarded from the Prussian head-quarters. It is assumed sure that France's disinclination in this respect proceeds from her fear of having the Parisians informed of the true state of affairs elsewhere in France. The Prussians have thus far taken extraordinary pains to conceal from the beleaguered city the capacity of France for resistance. From all parts of the city there comes but one expression—the hope that the Government will accept no humiliating conditions as the price of peace. The journals of this city are unanimous that the only hope for fair terms lies in the indefinite prosecution of the war.

LATER.—The Russian Minister at Tours has received a dispatch from Versailles assuring him that a safe conduct will be granted to M. Thiers, and that the King of Prussia shows a desire to accept the mediation of the neutral Powers.

FRENCH IN THE VOSGES.

The inhabitants of the Départements of Jura and Vosges have forwarded a petition to the Government authorities here against the acceptance of any peace, which is based on the surrender of an inch of French territory.

A TRADE GUARANTEE.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Should a peace conference assemble at Versailles, Minister Sagasta will present thither to represent Spain.

THREE AND NINE MILLIONS.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—The journals here announce that a long interview occurred, yesterday, between Lord Lyons and M. Thiers.

AFFAIRS AT TOURS.

Aides and Comforters of the Enemy to be Punished—A Mail to Paris—The Blockade to be Broken—Algiers at Sea—Prussian Success of the Loire—Fighting Reported at Orleans.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—The newly-appointed *Directeur de la Sureté Publique* has issued a circular address to the Prefects of the several Departments announcing that such parties who furnish provisions for the enemy willingly and with the hope of gain, are to be tried by Court-martial as traitors. M. Gambetta has also notified the Prefects that they lunst impress upon the Mayors of the various towns in their Departments the imperative duty of defending every town. Those who fail to do so will be dismissed, and the towns themselves officially denounced.

A MAIL TO PARIS.

The *Moniteur* today announces that persons who are desirous to send letters to Paris may send them to the Prefecture at Tours. The Administration will forward them, "as it is determined to break the blockade which the enemy is endeavoring to establish."

ALGIERS CONSOLIDATED.

An official decree is published today relative to the French Colony of Algiers in Africa. The colony is divided into three departments—Algiers, Oran and Constantine. The offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Algeria are suppressed, and a new government instituted under Prefects and a civil Governor-General, who will be allowed to choose two deputies. M. Henri Didier is appointed Governor-General with a salary of 50,000 francs. Gen. Lallemand is also appointed commander-in-chief of the army and navy. The natives and Jews now there are decreed citizens of France.

A RECALL.

M. Saward, the French Ambassador to Italy, has been recalled to this city.

THE LOAN.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—The loan which the Government announced yesterday is guaranteed by J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. Many shares were subscribed for here today. The success of this financial measure increases the confidence in the Government here.

MARSEILLES.

At Marseilles affairs are more orderly. The journals that were suppressed in that city have been allowed to reappear, by order of M. Gambetta. The Civic Guard is less unruly, and the authorities and citizens apparently pay little regard to it.

NO NEWS FROM PARIS—MATTERS AT ORLEANS.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—No news has been received from Paris today. It is rumored that fighting is going on near Orleans. There has been a great movement of troops here today. The railways are wholly engaged with their transportation, and are closed to the public. Information from Orleans says that all the shops and stores are closed and the streets deserted by the inhabitants. The women almost universally appear in mourning. The Prussian officers endeavor to dispel the gloom, ineffectually.

Possible Early Removal of the Government—War News Through a Roundabout Medium.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—There is no doubt that the French Provisional Government will soon be obliged to leave Tours. Arrangements are now making for transferring the national head-quarters to Clermont, in the Department of Puy de Dome.

WAR NEWS IN TOURS.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—In the east the Prussian Army has been suddenly and decisively stopped. Their march upon Lyons has been checked by the victories of the French under Garibaldi. The latter, ever since he took command, has acted vigorously, taken many prisoners and cannon and accomplished the object for which he set forth. The weather continues unfavorable for military movements. For several days the rain has fallen steadily, and most of the time high winds prevailed. This has been especially the case in the north of France. The Prussians in Normandy and in the Vosges find it extremely difficult to move their artillery. It is remarked that the more difficulties the Prussians are compelled to encounter the more inhumanly they treat the French inhabitants—needlessly destroying farming utensils, looms and manufactories, tearing down dwellings, killing horses and cattle, and destroying the food they cannot eat or carry away. The Franc-Tireurs take advantage of this bad weather to inflict severe losses on the enemy. The Mayor of Montdidier has been disarmed from his office for cowardice. The Prussians at Dreux have levied a tax of 50,000 francs on the people. Streny, in Eure et Loire, has also been occupied by the enemy. Wagons under the charge of the soldiers have gone through the streets of this city, today, collecting supplies of all kinds for the inhabitants of Chateaudun, whose houses were burned by the Prussians. Subscriptions have also been opened in their behalf.

VARIOUS MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Bourbaki and Mezzary in the North—The War Moving Westward—Garibaldi in the East—Fighting on the Loire.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—No news has been received of military movements in the North, where Gen. Bourbaki is preparing to receive the enemy. M. Keratry has ordered all the Mobiles in the province of Brittany to concentrate at Mans, in order to oppose the progress of the Prussians, who seem to be moving in that direction. It is understood that when the troops are collected there, as contemplated, Mr. Keratry will organize them himself for offensive warfare. Many regular troops will also be incorporated in this army. He has already issued a stirring proclamation to the Mobiles, promising that they shall have the best weapons and be well supplied with cannon and *mitrailleuses*. They are to be submitted to the strictest discipline. Unwilling hearts must remain away. Let only the true Brittons come, whose willing arm shall be "God and the country."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Prussians investing Verdun recently sent a communication to the Mayor of the town, demanding its surrender. The Mayor indignantly refused, inviting the Prussians, if they thought the town was to be conquered easy prey, to come forward and take it.

LYONS, Oct. 24, via TOURS, Oct. 27.—St. Quentin has been evacuated. Amiens has not yet been attacked. The Prussians retreated suddenly without compelling hostilities, and are now concentrating near Eaon. The siege of Ia Fere has also been abandoned. A large portion of the army of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is moving hastily toward Paris.

ROUEN, Oct. 26.—The enemy in leaving Gisors attacked Dieppedalle with its men and four mortars. They were beaten off by the Franc-Tireurs and other troops.

THE EAST—GARIBALDI'S OPERATIONS.

TROYES, Oct. 26.—Nogent was evacuated by the Prussians last night. Before leaving they fired the town in several places. Gen. Garibaldi is still at Dole, where, notwithstanding his indisposition, he personally superintends the organization of the free forces. He has collect ed a strong force, and which is subjected to the most strictest discipline. Several sharp engagements have occurred with considerable losses on both sides.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—Dispatches from Lyons report a decided halt in the advance of the Prussians in the Eastern Departments. The French forces there have taken over 200 prisoners.

THE WAR MOVES WEST.

Reports from Le Mans indicate that the enemy are advancing on that place, and Evreux has been taken to check them.

Le Mans is situated on the Sarthe, and is the Capital of the Department of Sarthe. It is on the railroad leading north and west from Tours, about forty miles from that city. This is the most Western point yet threatened by the Germans, and it is about one hundred miles southwest of Paris. It contains a population of about 25,000, but is not fortified.

MONANCOURT, Oct. 26, via TOURS, Oct. 27.—The Prussians are at Decuz, in the Department of Eure et Loire, with 12,000 men, and much artillery. They are pillaging the stores there. They have also occupied St. Remy Sur Avre.

ON THE LOIRE.

BLOIS, Oct. 24.—A strong column of the enemy's cavalry and infantry attacked a French reconnoitering party on the left bank of the Loire, yesterday, but were handsomely repulsed after a short engagement.

VENDOME, Oct. 26.—It is said there are still 2,000 Prussians in Chateaudun, six of which are cavalry. They also have two cannon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Recognition of the Republic by Greece—Royal Tribute to the Memory of Chevalier—The British Ambassador Marched Six Hours to Prussian Head-Quarters Unarmed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Greece has recognized the French Republic....The gun foundries and dock-yards of Marseilles are wholly devoted to the manufacture of cannon and mitrailleuses. All other work, including ship-building, has been suspended....Volunteers for the French Army have arrived from Martinique. The garrison of Boston has been sent into the field, the National Guard taking its place....M. Scherzer, President of the last Corps Legislatif, in a letter to M. Louiseau, the Financial Agent of France, declares that the national debt must be held sacred by every Frenchman....The Prince and Princess of Wales are visiting the Empress Eugenie at Chiselhurst. Among the persons lately arrested at Versailles by the Prussians was M. Le Sourd, formerly Secretary of the French Legation at Berlin. It was he who delivered to the Prussian Government the French declaration of the war. He was regarded as a prisoner of war, and was sent to Sarreguemines. Prince Napoleon, who is in this city, has written a long communication to the London Journals, which appears this morning, contradicting the charges recently made by the *Daily News*, impugning his loyalty to the Emperor and Empress. He denies having seen either Gen. Boulanger or Gen. Boyer, who came to England on a mission from Marshal Bazaine to the Empress. He says he repeated personally to the Empress the expression of his devotion and fidelity.

TOURS, Oct. 27.—The English at Paris are under the protection of Mr. Washburne, as the British Chargé d'Affaires has not recognized the Republican Government and has no authority to act....It is reported that Mazzini, the noted Italian Republican leader, has left Italy and is now on his way to Tours.

BRIELLE, England, Oct. 27.—It is reported here on the best authority that two German ships, which were recently captured by French cruisers in the English Channel, have been burned about one hundred miles east of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

PEACE OR WAR.

The Official Responsibility of the French People Defined.

The French *Journal Officiel* of Oct. 5 prints in full the replies of the Prefects of the eighty-eight Departments of France to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, when they officially consulted them, on July 6, as to the sentiment of their constituents in relation to war. Summing them up, the *Journal des Débats* declares that the spirit of the most bellicose letters is one of adherence to the pacific sentiments expressed in the Legislature, of a resolve not to suffer any offense to the nation's honor, and of a determination to make war if war is called for by the dignity and security of the country. But it decides that either enthusiasm for nor any inclination toward war is apparent in any one of the communications. Extracts follow. "As for the country folk," says the Prefect of Ain, "the occupations, or rather the preoccupations, of the harvesting season engross their attention. The news of this grave incident will reach them but slowly. Not great as their desire for peace may be, and much though they may need it, I am sure they will follow the current of opinion and prove themselves equal to the emergency." The Prefect of Aube remarks: "War is not wished for, nor is it feared." The Prefect of Basses Alpes prudently asserts that—"the people will only express their views on being advised as to the taking of a decisive resolve." The Prefect of Doubs offers a nice, if not thought, "experience has often proven—notably in the case of the Luxembourg affair—that the national susceptibility was easily awakened, but that a pacific reaction follows close upon the awakening when hesitancy and diplomatic negotiations are prolonged." "It is hoped" the Prefect of Gers kindly writes, "that the country will not be compelled to come to the extremity." The Prefect of Hérault avoids the question: "The sole preoccupation of the country people at present is the drought." The Prefect of Loire Inférieure reports that "public opinion applauds the attitude of the Cabinet as the one best suited for the attainment of a peaceable solution of the Franco-Spanish difficulty." The representative of War "cannot affirm that a war, under the present circumstances, would be popular; confidence in the government of the Emperor, and the firm resolve to follow it wherever it leads the country, are, however, the predominating feelings." The Prefect of Ardèche writes: "This news, given out in a profound tranquillity, has caused much surprise. It is wished that all efforts be made to insure the maintenance of peace possible." Prefect Ducos announces the announcement that "war is declared in all a new to loyalty to add to the discontent. The vine and the silk-worms, and to the disorder of Corse. Olce affirm that the country wants peace. "At bottom peace is wanted. It is said that the firmness of the administration will contribute toward the maintenance of peace." From Morbelle, as "peace is desired, it is to be feared that the people do certainly not wish to wage war, and desire peace." The Prefect of Meurthe boldly avers "the people fear war, and apprehend that the Emperor will allow himself to be too easily drawn into it." Finally, the Prefect of Nord writes: "The Emperor and the Government can make peace or war, as they will. By all its interests, the Department desires to be spared; but if it must be so, it honor and security exact it, it will be resigned to the sacrifices." Thus much, adds in substance the *Débats*, for the war *pagnie*.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Wreck of the Cambria—The Missing Boats Found, Empty—No Trace of Passengers or Crew—Heavy Weather at Sea—Spain, Holland, Hungary.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The four missing boats of the *Cambria* were found empty today on the Glasgow Gateway, Ireland. No trace of the passengers or crew has been discovered. The stern of the wrecked steamer *Cambria* has drifted ashore at Islay, Scotland. So far as is known here there is but one survivor of the disaster—McMartin. The *Clifton*, from an English port for Prince Edward's Island, has returned, and will discharge cargo. The *Forgenield*, Capt. Lindell, from Quebec Sept. 20, for Greenock, had heavy weather off the north coast of Ireland, and was compelled to throw her deck-load overboard. The *Valhanda*, Capt. Jacobson, which sailed from Quebec Sept. 5, for West Hartlepool, was abandoned at sea. The bark *Adept*, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. She reports having experienced the recent gale and sustained serious damage. The *Marcella*, from Swansea, for Valparaiso, has put into Falmouth damaged. She had experienced heavy weather, lost sails, &c., and the crew had become mutinous, refusing to proceed in her....It is reported that England, Prussia and Italy have acquiesced in the candidacy of Aosta for the Spanish Crown.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 27.—The early resignation of Von Lutemburg, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is announced today. The Baron Gericke de Herwynen, new Minister to Belgium, is spoken of as likely to succeed to the office.

PESTH, Oct. 27.—The budget just presented shows a surplus of nine and a half millions for 1870. The deficit for 1870 is proportionably reduced. That for 1871 is estimated at one hundred and thirteen millions.

The Spanish Cortes to Meet Tomorrow—Spain and the South American Republics—Work of the Throne Question—Meeting at Liverpool.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—The members of the majority in the Cortes have passed a resolution for the assembling of that body on the 28th inst. The meeting of the Plenipotentiaries of Spain and the South American Governments is officially announced to take place at Washington on Saturday next.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Foreign Ministers at Madrid have been advised by the Spanish Government of the nomination of the Duke of Aosta as a candidate for the throne of Spain, and have communicated the intelligence to their respective capitals. The Duke of Aosta has signified his acceptance of the Crown in case of his election, and the approval thereof by the Great Powers. It is certain that Prussia and England have committed themselves in his favor....The Liverpool Autumn Cup of 200 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, 15 sovereigns forfeit, will be run for on the 11th of November. The betting now stands 1,000 to 60 against *Hermia* and 20 to 1 against *Finbustier*.

CHINA.

Failure of a Shanghai Firm—American Interests Involved.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Late advices from Shanghai announce the failure of Overweg & Co., in that city. They were interested in American trade.

THE FISHERIES.

Return of the United States Squadron from the Banks—Report of the Senior Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The United States steamers *Nipsic*, *Frolic* and *Guard*, which were dispatched to the New Dominion Fishing Grounds, have now left them, the season being over. Capt. Henry Wilson, commanding the *Frolic*, and the senior officer of the squadron, reported to the Secretary of the Navy today. He says that about five American vessels were seized for violation of law, being engaged in fishing within the prohibited limits. At one time there were eleven British ships-of-war in the vicinity of the grounds; some from the West Indies, which came in to refit, or for supplies. Nothing of an unpleasant character occurred between the commanders of the vessels of the two countries, and all their intercourse was in a friendly spirit. The catch was not so favorable as that of former seasons, although some of the American fishermen did well.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Operations for the Past Fiscal Year—Largely Increased Receipts for Stamps—Other Details.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following is from the summary of operations of the Post-office Department for the fiscal year ending 30th June last:

STAMPS.

Stamps and stamped envelopes and wrappers sold during the year by Postmasters amounted to $32,561,[illegible]00, being an increase over the previous year of $1,[illegible].

MAIL TRANSPORTATION.

There were in the service of the Department on the last day of June, 1870, for the transportation of mails: of mail-routes in operation, there are 9,861, aggregating in length, 261,228 miles; in annual transportation, 97,624,[illegible] miles; and in annual cost, $10,284,653. Adding the compensation of railway post-office clerks, route agents, local agents, mail messengers, mail-route agents, and allowances for transportation of registered packages, amounting to $1,470,880, the annual aggregate cost was $12,[illegible], being an increase over the preceding year in length of routes, 7,[illegible] miles; in annual transportation, 6,201,[illegible]; and in cost, of $678,152. Adding 6,[illegible] for cost of railway post-office clerks and agents, $195,[illegible], making a total increase of cost of $873,[illegible].

MONEY ORDERS.

Two thousand and seventy-six Money Order Offices are in operation. The orders issued represented $24,054,000, being more than $9,000,000 over the previous year. The number of orders paid represented $24,[illegible], being an increase over last year of $9,[illegible]. After paying expenses there was a net profit of $60,[illegible].

POST-OFFICES.

The number of Post-offices in the United States, June 30, 1870, was 28,492; number of Post-offices established during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, 8,[illegible]; number of Post-offices discontinued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, 802; increase of Post-offices, 1,507.

POSTMASTERS.

Number of Postmasters subject to appointment by the President, 1,[illegible]; number of cases acted upon during the year, 1,558; number of appointments for resignations of Postmasters during the year, 4,105; number of appointments on removals of Postmasters during the year, 1,449; number of appointments on deaths of Postmasters during the year, [illegible].

LETTERS.

Whole number of domestic letters originating in the United States received, 3,[illegible]; increase over previous year, 4.86 per cent. Letters originating in foreign countries and addressed to places in the United States, 230,415; increase over previous year, 14.60 per cent. Letters with inclosures of money, 45,[illegible]—$[illegible]; restored to owners, 29,[illegible]—$22,[illegible]. Letters with inclosures of drafts or checks, 34,[illegible]—$1,[illegible]; restored to owners, 18,[illegible]—$2,[illegible]. Letters and packages including jewelry, books, &c., 1,[illegible]; restored to owners, 4,[illegible]. Letters containing photographs, receipts, &c., 110,[illegible]; restored to owners, 100,[illegible].

A Pittsburg Gang of Desperadoes and Burglars—Arrest of One of Them.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—In August last, Joseph McIlvaine, a broker in this city, was attacked while entering his house, in Lawrenceville, at night, by five men who fired and attempted to kill him. Mr. McIlvaine having been attacked in the same manner, in March last, was prepared for the assault, and wounded one of the parties. Detectives have arrested Andy Maylard, nephew of McIlvaine, as one of the parties, and have traced a number of burglaries to him, and connected him with a gang of desperadoes who have committed several similar outrages in this city.

THE SOUTH.

Conviction of Ex-Mayor Cannon, of Richmond, of a Forgery—Sentence Four Years in State's Prison.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 27.—In the City Court, this morning, Ex-Mayor George Cannon was arraigned on sentence for forgery, and his punishment assessed at four years in the State's Prison. The case was one in which the prisoner, with others, had by a forged note defrauded the State of $7,000, the value of an escheated estate. Cannon was appointed to the position of Mayor by Gen. Schofield three years ago. He was a candidate for the same office at the municipal election. His counsel will ask for a new trial. There was much excitement in the Court-room when the verdict was announced.

The Agricultural Congress in Augusta, Ga.—Election of a President.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Hon. H. V. Johnson was today elected President of the Agricultural Congress. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The name is to be the Agricultural Congress; each State to be represented, and be entitled to one Vice-President. The place for holding the annual meeting is to be selected by a two-thirds vote. The object of the Congress is the advancement of agricultural arts and husbandry. The Congress is still in session.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Collision on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad—Three Persons Killed and Twelve Injured—Cars Rolled Over in Ruins.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The express train which left here Tuesday evening, on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, ran through an open switch at midnight, and collided with a coal train on the side track, four miles this side of Shoals Station. The fireman of the express train, and a woman and girl in the first passenger car, whose names are unknown, were killed, and about a dozen persons injured, none seriously. Both locomotives were badly smashed. The tender of the passenger train was forced into the baggage car, and the smoking and first passenger cars were telescoped about half the length of the cars. Assistance was obtained as soon as possible, and everything done to relieve the wounded. The bodies of the woman and girl were left at Shoals Station.

BATH, Me., Oct. 27.—An accident occurred this afternoon on the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, near Thompson Brook, East Brunswick. An empty platform car attached to the tender of a passenger train was thrown from the track down a steep embankment, taking with it the baggage cars, and throwing the rear end of the forward passenger car from the track, and tipping the rear passenger car over on its side. The conductor, at the moment of the accident, sprang to the break, and was afterward found dead beneath the car. No persons in the passenger cars were much injured. The following persons were in the baggage car: Geo. A. Crawford, conductor, instantly killed; Capt. E. C. McLoon, Bath, badly cut about the head, but it is hoped not fatally; John Coffman, Bath, scalp wound, not serious; Hugh L. Tibbetts, three fingers cut off and shoulder bruised; Gilbert P. Powers, scalp wounds and leg bruised; Corman Flaherty, Bath, thigh and knee badly bruised; James B. Ricks, express messenger, Bath, scalp wounds, teeth knocked in, and side bruised; Mrs. E. D. Bliss, Wiscasset, slightly bruised; a daughter of Wm. Plummer, Damariscotta, slightly bruised; Solon Cahall, brakeman, wounded on the head.

The Gas Wells of Erie—The City Lighted from Them.

ERIE, Penn., Oct. 27.—This city was lighted, last night and to-night, by natural gas obtained by the Erie Gas Company from a well sunk near their works. Thirteen gas wells are now in successful operation in various parts of the city. They are used mostly to furnish fuel and light to manufacturers. The gas is found at an average depth of 500 feet, and the average yield per well per day is upward of 20,000 cubic feet. It requires no purifying, and is being rapidly introduced into private houses. Thus far every well put down has proved a success.

Destructive Fire at Tunkhannock, Penn.—Loss, $100,000.

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 27.—An extensive fire occurred at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, this morning, which destroyed some twenty buildings, including the Buffard Hotel, Hawshaw's, Billings & Phillips', and Broad's stores, also many of the principal business houses of the town. The amount of the loss is estimated at $100,000. The cause of the fire, which started in the stables of the hotel, is not stated.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—In the Superior Court Criminal Term, today, Albert Morgan, editor of the *Sunday Express*, was convicted of libel on State Constable Chauncey Dean. The case will go to the Supreme Court on exceptions.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A switch-engine on the Hudson River Railroad ran over and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, at Greenbush, this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—W. C. Schuyler, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., was either murdered or accidentally drowned a few days since. His body has been recovered....Heavy rains prevail in the southern portion of the State. Ten inches of snow fell in Virginia City, Nevada, yesterday.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 27.—Probably the largest sale of timber lands ever made in this State was at auction today by the executors of the late Hon. Rufus Dwinel. One hundred and sixty thousand acres were sold at an amount of $200,000. The prices ranged from $1 22½ to $2 60 per acre.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 27.—The weather is very cold, and it is raining heavily to-night. There was a snow-storm at Dover yesterday.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 27.—There is no clue yet to the robbers of the First National Bank of Grafton. Suspicion attaches to five men, apparently Englishmen, who were seen about this city a few days ago, but nothing definite has been ascertained....The Police have not been successful in finding Doran, who murdered Westwell Sunday night.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Robert A. Murray filed a petition in the Circuit Court, today, for $15,000 damages against John Hatton, for the seduction of his daughter, a blind and simple minded girl.

The Proposed Cuban Expedition.

SIR CHARLES WRIGHT arrived at Panama on Her Majesty's steam-ship *Vestal*, Oct. 14. The steamer Shore arrived on the 18th. A reception will be tendered Aspinwall, to be followed by a banquet and ball at Panama. The expedition will sail about the 25th inst.

National Temperance Society.

The National Temperance Society gathered a pretty good house at Cooper Institute, last night, to hear the inimitable John B. Gough lecture on temperance. There were a few hundred assembled about Union-square that the lecture intimated his remarks might be more effective with than his audience, who were probably temperate. Mr. Gough's fling at New-York shoddery and society exclusiveness, was received with laughter and applause, and his hope that the day might never come when the temperance cause would be the exclusive duty and the next for the gentry, and the back seat for the working people, was greeted with immense enthusiasm. His illustrations of the power of habit and appetite over manhood, his pathetic appeals to the young people of both sexes especially to frown upon tippling and intemperance, were received with multiplied tears and applause. His illustrations of the effect of signing the pledge and leading a temperate life were given with great power and feeling.

WASHINGTON.

The Work of the New-York Republicans—Satisfaction of the Administration Therewith—Gen. Devin to Have Charge of the Troops About New-York Boat-Race on the Potomac—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The work being done by and for the Republicans in the present campaign in New-York is looked upon here with great satisfaction. Not alone because success is hoped for, but because such a purification has begun as will leave a sound and efficient organization. "I am not so sanguine of success," remarked a member of the Administration last night, "but we cannot fail to come out of the campaign with organization, which is what we have not had before." To this end the Administration will promptly lend its aid. So far as it has political duties it will perform them in the direction of a thorough and careful reorganization of the party in New-York, and every man who has hitherto been serving two masters must now elect which he will adhere to. The grip in this quarter begins to be pretty plainly shown. Gen. Thos. C. Devin, one of Sheridan's cavalry Lieutenants, will have immediate command of the troops in and around New-York, if they should be needed to sustain the United States officers. It was at Five Forks, when Sheridan, moving along the lines, was hailed by Devin, "General, when I hear the infantry firing on both wings I will charge in the centre." "Have you ammunition enough?" responded Sheridan. "I haven't much, but I've got enough to give them another surge," shouted Devin. The only complaint of him on file at the War Department is that he never heard an order to stop firing.

BOAT-RACE ON THE POTOMAC.

Considerable interest was manifested here today in aquatic circles by an exciting contest on the Potomac between the several boat clubs of this city and Georgetown. There were two races. The first was for six-oared gigs, and three clubs contested—the Anacostia, Arlington and Potomac. The course was a mile and a half to stake-boat and returned. This race was won by the Potomac crew in 29 minutes and 30 seconds, the Anacostias coming in second. The second race was between another Potomac crew in a six-oared gig, against an Anacostia crew in a four-oared shell, and was won by the Potomacs in 19 minutes and 15 seconds—considered very good time, indeed, as there was a strong head wind on the down course. William Blakie, Esq., the celebrated "coach" of the Harvard international crew, was the judge for the occasion.

EXAMINATION OF SUPERNUMERARY OFFICERS.

The Board for the Examination of Supernumerary Officers is holding daily sessions, but confines itself to a preliminary examination of the cases submitted, pending the arrival of its absent member, Col. McKenzie, who is on his way here from Texas, as it is held that under the law a final decision cannot be r

THE FRANCO-CHINESE TROUBLE.

Uncompromising Aspect of Affairs—Views of the American Minister—Significant Official Changes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PEKIN, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1870.

The time has come for my monthly letter, but I fear the roar of the actual conflict in Europe may prevent your hearing the low muttering of the coming storm in China. It is one indication that she is being brought into the family of nations in spite of herself, that great changes, political or commercial, in the western world always produce a speedy effect on the commerce or politics of China. Earthquake waves have been known to roll across the entire width of the broad Pacific, and register themselves on the opposite shore. So the American war raised the price of clothing and food in every hamlet of this Eastern Empire; and the present conflict between France and Germany is watched by Chinese statesmen with as much concern as it is by the neighboring States of Europe. The reason for this peculiar interest, you are not at a loss to conjecture. They are gratified that a war has broken out to distract the attention of Europe from this part of the world, and defer the day of reckoning for the horrible tragedy of Tien-tsin. The issue, they fondly hope, may be such as to avert the threatened vengeance altogether; or, at least, that something or other may turn up in the meantime to rescue them from the unpleasant dilemma in which they now find themselves. The Chinese are all Micawbers by temperament and by education. Their faith in chance is as strong as other people's faith in God, and somehow they seem to regard themselves as under the special protection of that "anarch old."

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RECENT MASSACRE.

A reckoning of a certain kind for the Tien-tsin massacre, the Government is perfectly willing to enter into. It is ready, as it has already intimated, to lay down an enormous amount of money to condone for those crimes. But it is chary of shedding blood. This is a good quality, and one sufficiently rare among oriental nations. But it is not mere plebeian blood that the Chinese are now sticking at. Some of the heads of the Tien-tsin mob, they would, no doubt, be quite willing to throw into their money scales, but they are not inclined to throw in any buttons. Their Mandarins, they maintain, were guilty by default of duty, rather than by actual participation in these bloody transactions; and that they ought not to be required to atone for their neglect by the forfeit of their lives.

THE FRENCH DEMANDS.

But not to say that their system of official responsibility recognizes the principle that an officer may be made to answer with his life for the results of his negligence, the French Chargé, Count DE ROCHECHOUART, thinks that he has found evidence to convict the Tien-tsin Mandarins of something more than negligence. CHUNG HAU, the Chief Superintendent of Trade, he entirely exculpates, as that high functionary not only possessed no territorial jurisdiction, but is known to have entertained the most favorable sentiments. His appointment as Special Envoy, to proceed to France, is accordingly altogether acceptable to the Count, if not, indeed, in the first instance suggested by him. But the Chefoo, Chefoo and Tetuh Sell, the Prefect, the Mayor and the General he regards as guilty of inciting and conducting the entire movement from its inception, in vague rumors to its consummation in bloody deeds. He accordingly demands their capital execution, and has addressed a circular to all the Legations setting forth his reasons for this position. Two of these officials, the Prefect and Mayor, had already been dismissed from office and handed over to the Board of Punishments. But the General is still at large, and the Government exhibits but little disposition to comply with the demand in regard to any of them; and if a rupture occurs, it will be on this point, and no other. The Government is ready, as above intimated, to purge itself by a mulct of two or three millions of dollars; but these two or three lives it apparently will not consent to sacrifice.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Here the matter stands; and here I imagine it will remain until France brings some further pressure to bear on its solution. This could not take place this year even if the troops of France were disengaged, as the season is too far advanced to admit of a campaign before the closing in of Winter. And in the meantime the Chinese are straining every nerve to prepare for the contingencies of the coming Spring. The higher authorities are averse to war. The heavy penance which they propose to impose on themselves in the way of rebuilding the demolished edifices and other pecuniary indemnities sufficiently indicate this. But they hesitate to sacrifice a jot of pride or principle; and are not, by any means, so reluctant as might be supposed to accept the wage if it appears to be forced upon them. Their friends have told them that they cannot meet a European army with any chance of success; but they imagine that they understand their own strength better than we do; and they feel confident that, however a foreign enemy may ravage the sea-board, they are now able to keep him off from the heart of the Empire. They have, it is true, made great strides in military matters within the last ten years; and the conflict, if it comes, will be bloodier than the last. But the result will be to dispel their fond illusion, if not to shatter their national power. It is, in fact, nothing short of infatuation for them to jeopardize their existence at such a time and for such a cause. They are but just recovering from the effects of prolonged intestine wars. Their prospects for the future are fairer than they have been at any time for the last twenty years, and if, by just and honorable concessions, they should avert the threatened danger, they might reasonably look forward to a long period of prosperity.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER.

In this crisis the American Minister, Mr. Low, has given them such advice as might be expected from one who is at once a friend of France and of China. He has urged upon the Chinese the prompt and rigorous punishment of all who were concerned in the massacre—especially urging them not to spare the lives of their guilty officials. He has even gone the length of advising CHUNG HAU not to proceed to France until something decided is done in the way of wiping away the foul blot which now rests on the credit of his country. I mention these things because the views of Mr. Low and Dr. WILLIAMS have been grossly misrepresented. They have not sought to palliate the enormity of the outrage perpetrated by the people of Tien-tsin, much less to interpose any obstacle in the way of the French obtaining the measures of redress which they demand. On the contrary Dr. WILLIAMS, whose long residence and frequent exercise of the high office of Chargé gives him great influence with the Chinese, has embraced every opportunity to urge compliance, but thus far without much prospect of success. And the French, it must be confessed, are, under the circumstances, singularly moderate. Thus far they ask neither money nor land; but expiation by blood, the satisfaction of justice in the punishment of the guilty, is their first demand—their sine qua non to an amicable adjustment.

MOVES ON THE OFFICIAL CHESS-BOARD.

The *Gazette* of last Monday announces an unusual number of important moves on the official chess-board. These were occasioned or hastened by the assassination of the Viceroy of Nankin. That high dignitary had distinguished himself by the wise and efficient measures which he adopted to prevent a rising in his capital similar to that which took place in Tien-tsin. And though we know not as yet the motives of his murderer, it is possible that they may have some connection with the course of the Viceroy in restraining the violence of the people. TSENG HI, for the present Viceroy of this Province, is sent back to the post which he thus made vacant—a post which he formerly filled with great credit to himself. In this PROVINCE he is to be succeeded by LESUNG CHENG, who distinguished himself at Shanghai during the conflict with the Taeping rebels. He is now conducting operations against the Mohammedan rebels of the north-west, but as their force is pretty effectually broken, he can be spared for this Province, where a noble man is wanted in such a crisis. He is reputed to be unfriendly to foreigners, but he knows their power, and is not likely to favor any rash design.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Republicanism versus Monarchical Idoes—Growth of Liberalism—German Policy of the Present—The Right of Popular Rule—The Defense of Paris—The German Forces.

From a Military Correspondent.

BOSTON, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1870.

You have little idea with what interest monarchical Europe is watching the war problem in France. You should be here to appreciate it. It is the same old thrill that shivered over the empires and kingdoms in 1776. The French declaration of a Republic has again frightened the monarchists, and therefore France has no friends except among the Republicans. If you would test the truth of this take the aristocrat Prince of England, and read the insincerity of its remarks on everything that relates to the French Republic. Scotland is frightened; the Sage Prussia much, but she now fears the republican sparks blown in France far more. Bismarck wants the balance of power maintained on the Continent; its overturn means the annexation of Holland to Germany, and the destruction, soon after, of English maritime supremacy in Europe. English aristocracy, however, trembles at the liberal fire raging across the Channel, they vacillate, they refuse like cowards to show their polity and their hands, and secretly pray that Germany will take Paris, overrun France, crush the Republic, restore the Empire, or give back a crown to some one of the numerous families whose patents issued under the "Grace of God," have from time to time run out, or been infringed upon by more powerful blood.

LIBERALISM.

The liberalism of France is making bold strides here; Spain is partaking of it, and France is probably settling the vexed question of republican or monarchical rule in Madrid while solving the problem of her own future at Paris. Italy remains a kingdom because her King has had the good sense to lead the liberal movement in that country. Had he not marched into Rome, he might have lost his head in the throes of a republican revolution. He knew it, and preferred to yield to the public will. He is at the head of the people's, not the Bishops' vote on the question of infallibility. And so the republican flame spreads in all Latin Europe, and the Mediterranean promises to be a republican lake.

GERMAN POLICY.

I wrote to you in a previous letter that Germany felt the shock when the crown of LOUIS NAPOLEON was knocked over by the act of Paris and the indorsement of all France. It completely changed the war. We should have had peace long ago, had the Empire not been overturned. Now Germany will not make peace with France until it changes its government back to the monarchical form, or drives King WILLIAM, his Crown Princes, and his swarm of "Divine right" small-fry back to their frontiers. The world in general wonders why peace did not follow the interview of JULES FAVRE with BISMARCK. Two men more unfitted to meet and converse about peace could not have been found. The former is the incarnation of solid republicanism, the latter is intensely imbued with King-worship and its fanciful privileges. They met, however, to talk about that which could not take place so long as German arms were victorious. All Europe was ready and willing to condemn the effort of FAVRE, for all Europe—monarchical—could not afford to have it said that the Republic had to be established before France could make head against Germany, and restore fortunes almost wrecked by the Empire. FAVRE was, therefore, really condemned before the celebrated interview took place; but the interview was magnificent, as its results for France. It was victory! The European Press will not yet allow it, but sixty days hence the tune will change. Germany now stands in the light of a Power doing battle to crush the Republican sentiment of Europe, and every monarch lends her his good will. Every Democratic instinct, prominent or remote, in every European country, is rapidly becoming more active, is for France, and looks upon France as its great leader. This is worthy of consideration, for there is no predicting, as yet, where this terrible struggle may end, unless Germany comes to its senses.

RIGHT OF POPULAR RULE.

My observations of the effect of the declaration of the Republic in France have led me to respect more than ever the principles of popular rule. It is only under such circumstances that a fair comparison between monarchy and republic can be fairly made. When the news of the overthrow of the Empire flashed throughout the country, France doubled at once her defensive power, and every man who knew anything of republican institutions felt the change.

THE DEFENSE OF PARIS.

Now for Paris. She is behaving gloriously. Every day strengthens my belief that the German Armies will never enter her walls, except as prisoners. Bold talk this. Be it so, but the military facts bear me out, and there are good signs that Germany begins to understand the gigantic nature of the problem she has undertaken to resolve in the besieging of a fortification twenty miles in circumference, and protected by nineteen regular outworks and their intermediate redoubts. Gen. TROCHU is giving evidence that he is the man for the work. A rigid discipline is taking the place of the ruinous mob rule which characterized the French Army under the Empire and the first days following its fall. There are at least 400,000 men under arms, of all classes. It is time the classes called Garde Nationale, Garde Mobile, &c., were blotted out. These designations are, now as much a humbug as were those of regular and volunteer in our war in the United States. All classes in Paris now form a grand army, subject to the same duty, undergoing the same severe drill, and expected to fight when they are called upon. You wonder why TROCHU does not fight now. He would not show himself worthy of his command if he did so. His process is this: A most thorough organization of his troops, the habit of working together in masses, drilling, discipline, blind obedience, punishment of cowardice by death. Then he goes through the process of testing each corps by making sorties. At this the new troops take turns. Thus they get accustomed to stand fire, and by numerous little successes learn that the enemy is not really invincible. Let this education go on for thirty days longer, and I ask you what will be the condition of the 400,000 men under TROCHU? Will they be much inferior to the 500,000 Germans besieging the city? Thirty days hence grand sorties may take place in such force that it must be an army of tremendous activity and power to resist them. Nothing less than 300,000 men, with every modern appliance, could have hope of conquering such a garrison. The belt road around the inner fortifications will enable TROCHU to throw 200,000 troops against any given point of the German lines, while leaving an ample force to defend his works, and, if requisite, make feints elsewhere. The hoped-for internal revolutions which every English paper has been predicting for Paris have not yet taken place. On the contrary, everything moves forward with military regularity. The shops on the boulevards are still kept open, and, if for no more than show and habit, the trade goes on as usual. It is very natural that choice provisions should be a little dearer than a month ago, but epicures complain at all times. Of bread and wine there is a great abundance, and the Parisians are unworthy their independence if they cannot live on this for sixty days after their two months' supply of meat is gone. Another good sign is, they have come to the conclusion that they cannot sing the Germans out of France with the Marseillaise. The old bridges spanning the moats around the walls have been destroyed, and draw-bridges have taken their places, strong outworks have been placed in front of them, and *fosses de gorge* afford them ample cover. The moats are well stocked, and where the contour of the ground has made it impossible to flood them by a sufficient dam for the purpose. At the same time, the Seine itself is now impounded ready to flood the moat of the fortification from shore to shore in four feet. This will be done whenever the order is given for the Germans to come. For thirty days they, instead of breaking up the roads within range of their guns, have been busy in breaking up the roads within range of their guns. The right bank of the Seine a number of new bomb-proof magazines have been erected. Within the city every available manufactory has been set at work to manufacture arms and prepare ammunition. Already the wise precaution of distributing given quantities of meat has been adopted, and thus the waste of normal times is avoided, while the citizen is taught the necessary lesson of preparedness for the expending of his supplies. All the genius of the city is set at work to devise methods of novel and destructive warfare. Chemistry is doing its best to invent destructive compounds which will surpass the "Greek fire" which CALLINICUS made so terrible in classic times. The besieged are also applying electric and calcium lights upon the fortifications to illuminate the whole front for a distance of two miles, and thus prevent surprises on the part of the enemy, or his advance, at night, to open earth-works or trenches for the attack of a bastion. Balloons, too, are brought into practical use for correspondence, as you are aware. Thus the preliminary operations indicate that this is to be a novel siege, where all the new is to combine with the old to make it the most interesting war-problem that the world has ever seen called up for solution.

THE GERMAN FORCES.

According to the best data that I can gather, the Germans have in France three hundred thousand troops which they can dispose of for the siege of Paris. There are at present about two hundred and fifty thousand, all told, occupying the lines around the city. As the smaller places fall, along what has been the line of march of the invading armies, they will be able to call about fifty thousand more to their aid for the grand siege. Their armies have not materially changed their positions since my last letter. The main force, under the Crown Prince WILLIAM, occupy the west and south-west, with head-quarters at Versailles. The great Fort Valérien appears to be the coveted object of the Germans. As I have heretofore indicated in several of my letters, the western is the weak side of Paris. Mont Valérien carried, it would open the whole west, and north-west of the city to attack. In planning their defenses for Paris, the French engineers evidently relied too much upon the protection afforded by the great loop of the Seine between Fort d'Issy on the south-west, in the thirteen-mile curve, to St. Denis on the north. They solely left the great formidable Mont Valérien in the interval. They have, since the battle of Sedan, done something to correct this fault by throwing up a powerful field work at Gennevilliers, at the head of this loop of the Seine, and a redoubt at Gourbeseyre, holding the junction of the three railway lines that run north and west from this point. From Mont Valérien to the centre of Paris is six miles in a right line. Two and a fourth miles west of Valérien is a little station called Chatou, on the St. Germain Railway. This has been occupied by the Germans, and this leads one to suppose that they either intend to skirt Mont Valérien and advance over the interval between it and St. Denis, or else attempt a regular siege of the former fort. The besiegers already occupy the heights of Clamart and Chatillon, which are a mile and a half nearer the centre of the city than Mont Valérien, while the elevation is only from three to four feet less than this fort. It is therefore not to be supposed that the object of taking Fort Valérien would be the bombardment of the city. It will however be observed that between the heights of Clamart and Chatillon, and the *enceinte* of Paris lie Forts d'Issy, de Vanvres and Montrouge. These prevent the breaching of the wall around the city; or even could it be breached, it would be of no advantage to the attack, as an assault could not be attempted without silencing or capturing the forts just mentioned. Not so, however, with reference to Mont Valérien. Between this height and the *enceinte* lie no obstacles except the Seine, which may readily be crossed if the Mont can be captured. The whole western front of Paris would lay open to attack in this case. It therefore belongs to the defense to make the most prolonged and desperate resistance at this point, if an attack is made upon it. Next to the western front of Paris, the south-west presents an inviting field for siege operations. Fort d'Issy and Fort de Vanves taken, it would leave the south-western part of the *enceinte* open to the Germans. It will be seen that between these two forts and the main works of the city lie the towns of Issy and Vanves, their suburbs approaching to within a thousand yards of the *enceinte*, and affording undoubted protection for the opening of trenches and the preliminary operations necessary to breaching the main works. Clamart heights, now occupied by the Crown Prince, is a mile and a half from d'Issy and 200 feet more elevated. Chatillon heights, also occupied, are 1,000 yards from de Vanves, and some 250 feet above it. These forts are therefore subject to a very severe fire from these heights so soon as the 12-pound guns of the Germans are placed in position. It cannot be disputed that very much depends upon the composition of the Prussian siege trains. We have had reports of several regiments of siege artillery being pushed forward from Germany to Paris. They are supposed to be 40-pounders, but these are scarcely heavy enough for the work required of them. From Spanish they have sent forward twenty-six rifled guns, carrying a projectile of 150 pounds with a fifteen-pound charge of powder. Krupp's steel nine-inch guns, I learn, are also to be brought into play. These throw a 250-pound solid shot or a 307-pound shell with a charge of forty-five pounds of powder. It will be exceedingly difficult to bring guns of any heavier calibre than these to bear on Paris, although it is not improbable that the Germans, in view of the prize at stake, may make an effort to bring forward a few eleven-inch guns to hurry their operations to an early conclusion. These would probably send a shot as far as the celebrated "swamp angel," which, from off Charleston, was placed at work by Gen. SCHAEFFL, over twenty-two feet of mud, and threw its projectiles five and a half miles. Very much is depending on German activity now. They must get these guns into position within a few days, or it will be too late to make them available. The German position promises to be worse than the French, by the date this letter is published in your columns. It is very well to speculate on the probabilities of three hundred thousand splendidly organized troops, flushed with victory, besieging and taking four hundred thousand badly disciplined soldiers behind a powerful fortification, but I believe that those who expect the Germans to succeed, forget that if the defenders of Paris are but half men now, every day will give them new elements of strength, and at the end of thirty days of desperate struggle, the man behind the walls will be as good a soldier as the one facing him. The tables will then be turned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Aid for the Island Institute, Washington, D. C., for the Benefit of the Colored People.

The officers of the Island Institute, of Washington, D. C., which was incorporated a little over a year ago by general act of Congress, and whose work is to educate and care for the colored people, have issued a circular addressed "to the charitable and Christian public," asking for contributions to enable them to enlarge their work. The circular explains that the Institute is—

"Purely mission; embracing industrial, evening and Sunday schools; library, reading and social meeting-rooms; lectures on familiar subjects and concerts.

"It is not denominational—its patrons and teachers representing all evangelical denominations. Hitherto its work has been unavoidably very imperfectly done in a hired hall at very high rent. Despite such disadvantages the Sunday-school has numbered over 1,000 scholars. It has become imperatively necessary that the institute should have a building for its own exclusive use. With such facilities, and efficiency, the evening school would number not less than 500 scholars. * * * * The magnitude of our immediate field, the accessibility of the entire colored population of the city (80,000), the commanding influence of an efficient school, providing and energizing people of color in Maryland, Virginia and even throughout the South, forces the Institute to devise larger work. We therefore have determined to erect a suitable edifice, capacious enough to fill its field with library, reading, lecture and meeting rooms, and a hall for worship, which, including building, furniture, apparatus and library, will cost $25,000. The Institute has been in the Sunday-schools, churches and the charitable throughout the country, that they will gladly furnish the required amount. There is no time to lose."

That there may be uniformity and concert of action, the Institute nominates THIS SUNDAY, the 23d, as a day for collection for this object, and calls upon all ministers, superintendents and Sunday-school teachers to take a personal interest in this matter. Funds, it is stated, should be forwarded to W. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier First National Bank, Washington, the Treasurer of the Institute. Gen. O. O. HOWARD encourages the movement.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAM-SHIP COLUMBIA.

The steam-ship *Columbia*, which left Havana Oct. 19, arrived at this port yesterday. We are indebted to the courtesy of Purser MARNA for the prompt delivery of our files and letters.

The Political Situation—Execution of Hard Fortune—Gloomy Weather—Health of the Island—Movements of Troops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1870.

President GRANT's neutrality proclamation pleased the good Spaniards on this island to a certain extent, while at the same time they complain, saying that if he had issued it at the outset of his administration the present war in Cuba would have terminated long ago. *Los Voluntarios*, relying on the justice of their cause, and on the apostle Santiago and Providence combined will fight their battles for them. So they themselves do little. The Cubans do still less; and therein lies the whole Cuban question. Lack of energy and practical common sense to carry into execution beautiful theories launched forth by both sides, explain why slow headway has been made, either by insurgents, during the two years they have been waging war against the Spanish authorities in Cuba, or by the Spaniards in their efforts to crush the insurrection. Now, Gen. ROJAS is recalled, at his own request, Gen. CORDOBA is on the way to assume the reins of government, and we may see an increased activity for a while, after which all will relax and matters will return into their old channels.

STORMY WEATHER.

Since the hurricane of the 7th inst. continued gales, accompanied by torrents of rain, have swept over the island, destroying much property and interrupting telegraphic and railroad communication. So we are altogether without news from the insurgent districts. During the 19th and 20th inst. a hurricane, perhaps more severe than the previous one, scourged Cuba, causing great damage to crops, houses, fruit-trees, &c., particularly in the Vuelta Abajo region. On the Western Railroad, near its present western terminus, station-houses were blown down, and on the adjoining estates the cane was laid flat, large trees broken off, thatch-houses scattered, and the country side desolated. The effects of the strong wind, even with the thermometer at 80°, on the foliage of the trees, has been similar to an Autumn frost in the north. Vegetation in the country, in place of its usual tropical green, seems scorched as by heated air.

HEALTH OF THE ISLAND.

On account of the notable decrease of cases of vomito and cholera, a general order has been published, closing the temporary hospitals, and authorizing clean bills of health to be given vessels leaving this port. Really, Cuba has been afflicted. Two years of war, showing no signs of being ended, unless one or the other of the parties engaged displays more vim; a season of sickness, vomito, cholera, and small pox, such as seldom scourges a country; two hurricanes within two weeks—all go to make up a sombre picture.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

A steamer left this port at 10 this morning, loaded with troops—part of the new recruits from Spain—for one of the eastern ports of the island.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP ARIZONA.

The steam-ship *Arizona*, which left Aspinwall on Oct. 12, reached this port yesterday. We print below her

TREASURE LIST:

Eilson & Mulloy	$14,400	Eilson & Mulloy	$200
Forey & Oberle	11,320	Rothois Bros.	800
Wells, Fargo & Co.	800		

United States of Colombia—Miscellaneous Intelligence from the Capital—Apprehensions of a War with Ecuador—Arrival of Sir Charles Bright.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ASPINWALL, COLON, U. S. C., Isthmus of Panama, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1870.

Owing to the detention of the steam-ship *Arizona* forty-eight hours, I am able to acquaint you with news from Bogota and from the interior of Colombia, which arrived this morning per Liverpool steamer from Santa Marta, to the 29th and 30th September. There is little intelligence of importance to communicate. The European war occupies public attention. There exists a pretty strong apprehension, in well-informed circles, of a war with Ecuador. Such a war, should it occur, will be without excuse on the part of Ecuador, and will unite the whole of Colombia. If Brazil is not at the bottom of the affair, as I suspect, Ecuador has a strong chance of becoming again a part of Colombia, by conquest, and it would be undoubtedly the very best thing for both countries. Gen. TRUJILLO has been sent specially to arrange the matter without recourse to arms; but it is believed Ecuador will make war.... The General Government has made a port of entry of Zapata, and established a Custom-house. The road from Cali to Palmira is progressing rapidly.... On the morning of the 16th inst., Her Britannic Majesty's steamer *Vestal*, anchored off Aspinwall, and the long-expected Sir CHARLES BRIGHT was welcomed to Colon, the island upon which COLUMBUS first landed. Sir CHARLES, accompanied by Señor LOPEZ and Commander HUNTER, of the *Vestal*, were received on the following day by a committee appointed for the purpose, and was conducted to the Washington House, the head-quarters of the Panama Railroad Company. The Prefect of Colon welcomed Sir CHARLES to Colombian shores in a neat address, to which Sir CHARLES replied appropriately. Sir CHARLES' private ship, the *Dove*, arrived yesterday, having on board the cable which is to connect this Isthmus with the United States and Europe. Today a special train was provided by Superintendent DU BOIS, and Sir CHARLES, his party, and invited guests left Aspinwall for Panama at 1 P. M. The train was drawn by the locomotive San Francisco, which was most beautifully decorated. There will be a grand banquet given at the Grand Hotel in Panama this evening, and a ball at the Cabildo to-morrow night, after which Sir CHARLES will commence laying the cable. Weather pleasant and cool.

An Eventful Bridal Tour Improved by Piracy, and Rescued Only to be Shipwrecked.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Oct. 11.

Among the passengers who arrived in the city on board the steamer *Colorado*, on Sunday, were A. MEJIA and his wife. Señor MEJIA is the son of the Mexican Minister of War under the Juarez Government, and during the war with the French held the position of Pay-master of the Military Division of the West, and was located at Guaymas. He was married a few months ago at Guaymas to Miss CONNOR, daughter of the late American Consul at that place. It was the design of the newly-married couple to pay a visit to the City of Mexico, but a few days after the marriage took place the pirates of the steamer *Forward* made their appearance, and for a short time carried everything with a high hand. Among other exploits achieved by them was the capture of MEJIA, whom they carried off to the mountains of Sinaloa. VEGA, who was at the head of the piratical movement, demanded a ransom of $30,000 for the release of his prisoner, and threatened to kill him if the money was not paid. Information of this demand reached the father of the prisoner. He, instead of laying down the cash, secretly organized a party of cowboys, and penetrated into the mountains, where Mejia was detained. He then sent his son to his wife, who was living in the other town, and received in return a band of seven men, to leave it to him, as well the other side, and received young MEJIA from imprisonment. The lost of their property in the attack Alias. When husband joined his wife at Guaymas, they found it difficult to get to Acapulco. In order to accomplish this object, they embarked on board the steamer *Gardiner* for this port, intending to take the next Panama steamer. They were both saved from the wreck, and reached this city in safety, having lost all their baggage and personal property. Since arriving here they have made up their minds to go overland to Sonora, and thence from that port to Vera Cruz. They will keep a sharp lookout for railroad accidents, chariot-crashes, earthquakes and first-class disasters on the route.

CURRENT NOTES.

A lady at Boston narrowly escaped serious injury a few days since by having her chignon set on fire while traveling in a horse-car.

The receipts of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children during the past year were $16,780 00, and the disbursements $17,256 46.

The completion of the railroad between Winona and Mankato, Minn. was celebrated on Tuesday. Mankato is one of the most important railroad points in the State.

The report of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange shows that 1,110,072 54 have been lost by the bridges now being erected along the Ohio River.

During the recent storm the third caisson of the International Bridge, over the Niagara River, was swept from its fastenings and carried half a mile down the stream.

CHARLES NASH, of Columbia Springs, in this State, recently walked a distance of three miles with a young lady, for a wager, but was not gallant enough to allow her to win the race.

The child of a man named GALLAGHER was literally burned into a cinder at Burlington, Vt., on the 25th inst., by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

In his defense of Spiritualism at Cincinnati the other night, Rev. MOSES HULL said that ex-Rev. HORACE COOK spoke against the Spiritualists the night before he eloped with the daughter of a member of his church.

MR. M. E. KENNY, an enterprising citizen of Atlanta, Ga., was thrown from his horse over an embankment and killed, on the 22d inst., while competing for a prize at the Grand Tournament on the Fair Grounds.

One of our Chicago exchanges erroneously reported that one of the most prominent clergymen of that city had been seen promenading the principal thoroughfare on a Sunday morning smoking an expensive cigar.

A few days since, at Toledo, Ohio, a man named GILBERT, who had abused his wife in a shameful manner, was so affected by the report that he had commenced a suit for divorce, that he became quite insane, started out of his house, and has not since been heard of.

Gov. HOFFMAN has appointed Hon. WM. C. DEVES, of Victor, Ontario County, one of the three Commissioners to confer with the State of New-Jersey in regard to Quarantine jurisdiction, the other two being the Controller and Attorney-General.

An unfortunate husband, who had been absent for several years, *a la* Enoch Arden, recently returned to Pittsburg, Penn., to find his wife married to another, and the children he had left behind him now grown to be men and women.

The citizens of Galveston, Texas, who have been compelled to remain at New-Orleans in consequence of the stringent quarantine regulations at the former city, held a meeting on the 22d inst., and agreed that there was no further need for keeping them in exile.

The donations for the relief of the sufferers of the Virginia floods not having come in fast enough to meet the object intended, Gov. WALKER has appointed Capt. JAMES BARROW Horn, editor of the *Norfolk Virginian*, to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, and this City, with the view of procuring additional subscriptions.

A reputable citizen of Troy complains that his house has been haunted for some time past by "invisible beings." The other night he was attracted to the dining-room by a noise, and found the table set as if for a grand banquet; but while in search of his wife about the house, to see if she could solve the mystery, the dishes were removed and the chairs collected together in the centre of the floor.

Some citizens of Tennessee recently gave practical evidence of their determination not to be swindled by railroad gamblers. Twenty of these individuals, who had been defrauding the white and black employes of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, were suddenly pounced upon at one of the stations on the line, and lashed with horsewhips until they called aloud for mercy and promised a speedy reformation of their habits. It seems to us that a little of this kind of justice might not be out of place nearer home.

The Governors of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, and Wisconsin have united in a request to the Executive of each State in the Union, to appoint four delegates to a Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 29th of November, for the purpose of considering the best means of protecting immigrants from fraud, and furnishing them with cheap, comfortable and speedy transportation in transit. Boards of Trade and organized immigration societies, are invited to appoint one delegate each.

A man named MORROW almost scared his landlord to death, the other day, at Pittsburg, Penn., by challenging him to fight a duel with pistols. Morrow felt himself aggrieved in consequence of a peremptory demand on the part of the landlord to clear up some arrears of rent, and sent the latter a challenge which covered three sheets of foolscap. The landlord was too cowardly to arrange the preliminaries, and sued out a warrant for the arrest of MORROW, who was carried before an Alderman and bound to to keep the peace for twelve months.

Our Philadelphia exchanges are not satisfied with the returns of the United States Marshal, which give the city a population of only 657,189. The Telegraph says that if the rate of increase between 1850 and 1860 had been maintained during the past decade, the population would now be 782,46; and if the rate of increase between 1840 and 1850 had been restored, the present population would be about 895,000. Since the returns began to come in we have not found one city to have a population equal to the anticipation of its newspapers.

The will of the late Miss HARRIET HOLLAND, lately admitted to probate at Philadelphia, makes the following charitable bequests: $15,000 to the Pennsylvania Bible Society; $25,000 for the use of disabled Presbyterian ministers; $20,000 to the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church; $5,000 to the Old Man's Home of West Philadelphia; $12,000 to the Temple-street Presbyterian Church; $4,000 to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.; $5,000 the American Sunday-school Union; $7,000 to the Board of Foreign; and $12,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church; $5,000 to the Philadelphia Home for Blind Women; $15,000 to the Philadelphia branch of Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, and a further $10,000 for the use of disabled ministers.

A Monument to Lee—Gen. Early's Appeal.

Gen. JUBAL L. EARLY's call for a meeting of ex-rebel officers and soldiers to raise funds for erecting a monument to Gen. ROBERT E. LEE is as follows:

To the Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia:

COMRADES: The sad tidings of the death of our great commander came at a time when, by the interruption of all the ordinary modes of traveling, very many of us were debarred the privilege of participating in the funeral ceremonies attending the burial of him we loved so well, or by concerted action, of giving expression to our feelings on the occasion. While the unburied remains of the illustrious hero were yet under the affectionate care of friends who were bowed down with a sorrow unutterable, the hoarse cry of "treason" was croaked from northern quarters, for the vile but execrable purpose of casting a stigma upon his pure and exalted character. His fame belongs to the world and to history, and is beyond the reach of malignity; but a sacred duty devolves upon those who, in defiance of it, cause him to be believed to be just, and who, while he remained true to the latest element of his life, led us often to battle, and for whom he entertained the most affectionate regard. We owe it to our fallen comrades, to ourselves, and to posterity, by some suitable and lasting memorials, to manifest to the world for all time to come, that we were not unworthy to be led by the immortal chief, and that we are not now ashamed of the principles for which Lee fought and JACKSON died.

Already steps have been taken by some Confederate officers and soldiers assembled at Lexington, the place of Gen. Lee's death and burial, to inaugurate a memorial association; and being, as I believe, the senior in rank of all the officers of the Army of Northern Virginia now living in the State, I respectfully suggest and invite a conference, at Richmond, on Thursday, the 10 day of November next, of all the survivors of that army, whether officers or privates, and in whatever State they may live in, who can conveniently attend, for the purpose of securing concert of action in regard to the proceedings contemplated. I would also invite to that conference the surviving officers and soldiers of all the Confederate armies, as well as the officers, sailors and marines of the Confederate navy.

This call would have been made sooner, but for my absence up to this time in a country where there are no telegraphs or railroads, and where I was detained by imperative duties.

Your friend and late fellow-soldier,

J. A. EARLY.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Monday, Oct. 24, 1870.

ELECTION DAY.

The Threatened Riots—Reason for the Preparations at the National Government.

From the New-York Herald, Oct. 27.

The civil, the judicial and the military authorities of the United States, in short, under the laws of Congress in the premises, will be on hand or held in readiness for the enforcement of these laws on election day. There is considerable excitement in the city on the subject, and considerable denunciation, too, of these proceedings as the outcroppings of a central military despotism. Such proceedings, we are told, are inconsistent with republican government, and that the Georgia reconstruction system of the bayonet applied to New-York is a monstrous outrage upon popular rights, State rights and municipal rights, and in gross violation of the national Constitution.

In the first place, however, Gen. GRANT in this business is acting in obedience to his oath of office, which binds him to take care that the laws are faithfully executed. In the second place these laws are clearly constitutional, as they have been heretofore enacted and verse, and as any one may see by turning to the Constitution of the United States. For instance, Congress has the express power "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization," and the power to enforce it. It has the express power to repress seditious conspiracy, the election of members of Congress, and the express power to enforce the fifteenth amendment in enforcing the right of colored citizens to vote. In the enforcement of these laws, moreover, thus severed by the Constitution, the President is empowered, when in his judgment it may be necessary, to employ both the army and the navy of the United States.

But the question next occurs, is there any apparent necessity for this mustering of troops by the President with which to overawe our peaceable citizens on election day? No. The trouble does not lie with our peaceable citizens. But Gen. GRANT has reasonably in view the prospect of obstructions to the United States deputy marshals, inspectors, &c., in this coming election, which may require the intervention of a detachment of troops, here and there—obstructions from disorderly and riotous combinations, identified with the defeated rebs and their sympathizers, of false swearing, repeating, ballot-stuffing, &c. It is a notorious fact that in this City, for several years past, these persistent practices have brought our political elections in this City into much into public contempt. Next, the course of opposition party leaders, in certain parts of the country, in the election law of Congress, seems in favor of resistance, instead of submission; and then, to say the least of it, our municipal authorities have neglected so far, to recommend submission to these laws. With all these facts before him Gen. GRANT has, naturally enough, come to the conclusion that the laws which certain parties deny and denounce in advance of the election, will be found, if resisted in the election, unless the officers directly charged with the execution of these laws are backed by a reserved force of the United States Army.

Here, then, is a satisfactory vindication of Gen. GRANT's preparations for the employment of troops, if necessary, in the coming election, in behalf of law and order. The great matter involved is the purity of the ballot-box, which involves everything of any value in popular government. It will be remembered that during the war, in the Presidential election of 1864, Gen. BUTLER was sent here with a posse of troops in reserve for the maintenance of order at the election, if called for, but that his military intervention was not called for, and that that election was the most quiet and orderly ever known in this City. The apprehension of riotous proceedings grew out of the terrible draft riots of 1863; but at the election of November, 1867, there was the blind fury of the lawless element concerned in it so had exhausted itself in that senseless and severely punished outbreak. Since that day law and order have prevailed in the City, and there has been less of violence and disorder in our metropolitan elections than in those of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other cities. We have, then, substantial reasons for the opinion that no troops will be required, and that none will be seen in our coming election, and that we shall have a quiet and orderly election, with the active co-operation of the officers of the United States, the State and the City, in obedience to the laws, national and local.

Why not? The election laws of Congress and the Election laws of the State are in harmony with each other. The object of both the national and the State laws is an honest polling, counting and return of the votes of the people entitled to vote. That is all; but that is enough to justify, if called for, the strong arm of the sovereign authority of the United States in the protection of honest voters, and the maintenance of their rights as the sovereign people under the Constitution.

Gen. GRANT, from all the facts and lights before him, is simply pursuing the line of his duty. He is on the safe side, too, in preparing for the worst contingencies threatened, as our Chief Magistrate. We think, too, that we may safely promise the Democracy that these so-called despotic proceedings on his part will not be followed by a consolidated military despotism, nor by the bayonet at the polls, if not wanted; and that we can, with equal safety, promise the Republicans that no soldiers will be needed at the polls in this city to secure an observance of the laws in our approaching election. We know that when

JACKSON CONVICTED.

The Jury Find Him Guilty of Manslaughter in the Third Degree.

Summing Up of General for the Prisoner and the People, with the Charge of Recorder Hackett—Mr. Graham Pays a Tribute of Gratitude to the Court—The Sentence of the Prisoner Deferred.

The trial of THOMAS JACKSON for the murder of ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS was concluded yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT, and resulted in the conviction of the prisoner of manslaughter in the third degree.

Mr. GRAHAM, in summing up the case for the defense, commenced by referring to the great responsibility devolving upon an advocate defending a client for such a serious offense as that contained in the indictment against the prisoner, and proceeded to remark upon the prejudice which appeared to exist in the minds of jurors generally against persons accused of murder, on account of the prevalence of crime in this City. He asserted that there was less crime in this county, in proportion to its population, than in any county in the State; and that statement he maintained was borne out by statistical and other inferences. But four murders occurred here within a period of ten years, for those homicides resulting from intoxication could not be placed under that category, and their prevention could alone be procured by the removal of their cause. Having given a definition of the various grades of murder and manslaughter he applied them to the case at hand, and asked the Court to charge that if the jury did not believe the bullet penetrated the skull, they could not find the prisoner guilty of murder or manslaughter under the indictment; that they should be satisfied, to convict him of murder, that the prisoner fired with the intent to kill; that if he did it with intent to do bodily harm, or some injury short of death, they could not find him guilty of murder in the first degree. He quoted the case of the People vs. Clarke, where the revisers had proposed the insertion of a provision, that if the act was done with intent to do bodily harm and resulted in death, it should be murder, but the Legislature denied the justice of that decision. Nothing but a positive formed intent to kill the deceased, though it might be at the moment of firing, would constitute murder, and any doubt on the subject must be given to the prisoner. He was not enough that the design existed, but the act of killing must precede the act. These issues have been sufficient deliberation to enable the prisoner's mind to form the intent and execute that intent. These subjects have been practically, though the time very brief, of the prisoner's life, where, after the act, there had been sufficient time to cool. If JACKSON was excited on the sidewalk, how did he get cool by turning into the barroom—and not whether he actually became cool. The test of the English cases of cooling was whether the creditor mind had taken up a new train of thought. The proof here was conclusive that JACKSON, on entering the saloon, was as hot as he was on the sidewalk. To constitute murder, the jury must find that malice existed; the prosecutors were counselled to prove it. There was a rule of evidence establishing a presumption of malice in certain cases, but this does not relieve the jury from the duty of finding there was malice. The rule that a person is held to intend the consequences of an unlawful act did not apply here, unless from the circumstances surrounding it the consequences were necessary and probable. He cited from Roscoe some cases in which the jury had a large discretion in cases of homicide to decide the degree of crime, and that though the Bench was bound to lay down a stated rule, the jury were expected, in view of the infirmities of human nature, to take a merciful view, especially in distinguishing between crimes committed with wheat is called premeditation and those done in a paroxysm of anger. He referred to the case of The People vs. Hackett to show that the same distinction was made by the Bench itself, and in that case Judge HACKETT refused evidence of previous ill-will from which malice could be inferred. In the case of the People vs. Sanger, convicted under a stress of public opinion, the evidence of a blow by the deceased was of a very doubtful character, but it was apparent it was done in sudden anger, and the Court, on appeal, set aside the conviction, because though he used a deadly weapon, it was under the influence of great mental excitement. On the day of this occurrence JACKSON was an officer of this Court, and as such was required to carry a pistol. He met the deceased, as described in the evidence for the defense, and up to that time they had been on terms of friendship. No quarrel was brought up; they remembered the assault made on the prisoner by DOUGLAS, Conr and LEARY, and when they separated, to avoid further collision he retreated into BRANNIGAN'S saloon. Was it probable that to the face of so many enemies he pressed his presence? No, it did it with intent to do bodily harm, or some injury short of death, they could not find him guilty of murder in the first degree. He quoted the case of the People vs. Clarke, where the revisers had proposed the insertion of a provision, that if the act was done with intent to do bodily harm and resulted in death

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A Berlin telegram announces that the King of Prussia has informed the Queen that Marshal BAZAINE and Metz capitulated yesterday morning, the army and garrison laying down their arms. The prisoners, 150,000 in number, include 20,000 sick and wounded. A Tours dispatch, giving the story of an escaped officer from Metz, shows that nothing of the surrender was known or published in that city. Fighting was reported to be in progress yesterday at Orleans. Troops are moving forward rapidly from Tours. Dispatches from Lyons report a decided halt in the Prussian advance in the Eastern Departments.

A St. Petersburg dispatch gives a summary of the negotiations by neutrals for an armistice, from which it appears that Russia, on JULES FAVRE'S visit to the Prussian head-quarters, thought the opportunity of neutrals to mediate had arrived; but on receiving Count BISMARCK'S note on the subject of the probable early starvation of Paris, the idea of neutrals changed. When the subject of mediation was again pressed, Russia held back, for the reason that mediation without force would be worthless. The belligerents alone could determine the conditions of peace. The Manchester *Guardian*, of yesterday, contains what purports to be the terms of peace proposed by England, Russia and Austria, of which no cession of territory, the razing of the fortifications of Metz and Strasbourg, and France to pay 300,000,000 francs indemnity, are the points, the peace to be guaranteed by the neutrals. The Russian Minister at Tours has received a dispatch from Versailles assuring him that a safe conduct will be granted to M. THIERS, and that the King of Prussia shows a desire to accept the mediation of the neutral Powers. The people of the Departments of Jura and Vosges have petitioned the Provisional Government not to accept peace based on the surrender of French territory. A London dispatch says that Greece has recognized the French Republic.

The new Director of the Public Safety in France has ordered the trial as traitors of all who willingly and for profit furnish provisions to the enemy, and M. GAMBETTA has issued a circular, impressing on the Mayors the imperative duty of defending every town. Persons desirous of sending letters to Paris are informed in Tours that they may send them to the Prefecture, as the blockade of Paris is to be broken. Affairs have become more orderly in Marseilles; the suppressed journals have been permitted to reappear.

Prince NAPOLEON has written a letter to the London papers, defending himself from the charges recently made against him, and asserting his loyalty to the Ex Emperor's family.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The four missing boats of the wrecked steam-ship *Cambria* were found yesterday on the Giants' Causeway, Ireland, empty, and no trace of the passengers or crew was visible anywhere. The stern of the steamer drifted ashore at Islay, Scotland, but no trace of any other survivor of the wreck but MCGARTLAND has been found. Reports have reached London of several vessels disabled or compelled to put back by the recent heavy weather....A report prevails in London that Italy, England and Prussia have engaged in the conferences of the Duke of AOSTA for the Spanish throne....The Hungarian Budget shows a surplus for the year 1869 of nine and a half millions.

GENERAL.

About a dozen passengers were badly cut and bruised and the conductor killed, on a train on the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, near Thompson Brook, East Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. The baggage-car was thrown down an embankment, and the rear passenger car was thrown over on its side. The conductor was killed while endeavoring to put the break on the rear car.

Inquiry having been made as to the safety of the United States steamer *Shenandoah*, the Secretary of the Navy replied that he has no apprehension. She was authorized to touch at Madeira or the Azores, and was ordered to proceed to her destination under sail, but to use coal if necessary. Some weeks must elapse, owing to imperfect mail communication, before accounts could be received about her.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, the Post-office receipts from the sale of stamps were $16,827,000, or $1,400,000 in excess of the previous year.

The new chapel just finished at the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, was dedicated on Wednesday afternoon with appropriate services.

The steamers *Nipsic*, *Frolic* and *Guard* have returned from the Canadian fishing grounds, the fishing season having closed. The senior officer of the squadron reports that five American vessels were seized for fishing within the prohibited limits. At one time there were eleven British war vessels in the vicinity of the grounds, some to refit and receive supplies. Nothing of an unpleasant character occurred. The catch was less favorable than in former seasons.

The colored man ALBERT NICHOLS, who murdered his wife and her mother in September, 1869, in Washington, died on Tuesday night in the hospital of the jail, in that city, of passive congestion of the brain, the result of extreme nervous exhaustion, consequent upon long-continued excitement, and continued voluntary muscular exertion, with willful abstinence from food.

A locomotive on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, Pennsylvania, exploded last night. JERRY WEETZ, the engineer, was blown to pieces, and a boy named DANIEL HECK was fatally injured.

Returns to the Bureau of Statistics show that during the quarter ending Sept. 30, 9,974 immigrants arrived at Boston, of whom 1,811 were natives of Nova Scotia.

An express train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad ran through an open switch on Tuesday night, near Shoal's Station, and collided with a coal train on the side track. The tender of the passenger train was forced into the baggage car, and the smoking and first passenger cars were "telescoped" half their length. The fireman, a woman and a young girl were killed, and about a dozen persons injured.

GEORGE CAHOON, Ex-Mayor of Richmond, Va., was convicted, yesterday, in the City Court, of uttering a forgery, by which the State was defrauded of $7,000, the value of an escheated estate. The punishment was assessed at four years' imprisonment in the State Prison. A new trial will be asked for.

The recruits of Governor's Island, ordered to the Fourth Infantry in the Department of the Platte, and all other recruits of the general service at this port, are ordered to join the Eighth Regiment on its arrival at David's Island, until the total assignment numbers 400.

The men who robbed the Southern mail coach from Salt Lake on the night of the 24th inst. have been arrested. Their names are MCKAY, Sr. LEONS and HEATH. MCKAY was formerly proprietor of the Revere House in Salt Lake City.

The trial of Col. R. B. CLARK, charged with counterfeiting, was commenced before Judge BENEDICT, at the United States Circuit Court, yesterday. The indictment specified that he had in his possession a plate for counterfeiting tobacco stamps; that he had attempted to pass 5,000 fraudulent revenue stamps and several false to manifest stamps, and that he had in his possession washed stamps. The case will be continued today.

The failure of OVERWEG & Co., of Shanghai, is announced in recent advices from that city. They were interested in the American trade.

The Prospect.

We entertain the hope that the opponents of Tammany, Republicans and Democrats combined, will this time succeed in rescuing the City from the grasp of the corrupt scoundrels who now plunder it to their hearts' content. Tammany has profited by a popular belief in its impregnability. Men have refused to enter the lists against it on the ground that it could win under any circumstances. Others have remained away from the polls under the impression that voting against Tammany was only wasting their votes. These delusions should now come to an end. The question, so far as this City is concerned, has ceased to be one of party. It is, whether honest citizens or thieves shall have the control of affairs,—whether good citizens or the organized enemies of law and order shall have the upper hand in the community. This being the real issue, we cannot doubt the result, except on the supposition that the property, the industry and the intelligence of the City fail to do their duty in a crisis which vitally affects their future. For as between good citizens and bad ones, it is quite certain that the latter are a minority. If they elect the Tammany ticket, it will be because of the apathy of those who should be impelled by self-interest, if by no higher consideration, to participate actively in the contest. A strong point was gained when the regular Republican organization consented to forego strict party nominations. If this be followed by cordial and energetic co-operation with the better portion of the Democracy, the City will be redeemed.

It may be redeemed, too, in spite of Tammany's attempts to create a false issue by misrepresenting the action of the National Government and its officers here. What the Ring will lose by an honest election, they are trying to regain by falsehood. There is no baseness to which they will not descend. They cannot manufacture voters by fraudulent naturalization. They cannot crowd the polls with repeaters, save by incurring a peril which these men are afraid to encounter. They cannot stuff the ballot-boxes, for Federal authority will be there to watch them, and to pounce upon offenders. Driven to their wits' end, they raise the cry that the free exercise of the suffrage is endangered by Federal bayonets. "Federal bayonets!" That is the Tammany bugaboo of the hour. The fact that they are compelled to resort to a palpable deception to weaken the force of the impending blow shows the strait to which they are reduced. There is a proper jealousy of any influence hostile to freedom of election, and this feeling the newspapers which do the bidding of organized ruffianism would fain evoke. But the people comprehend too well the situation and its exigencies to be deceived.

The only violence which there ever was the slightest reason to apprehend in the election which has saved Tammany in former emergencies. This has hitherto been an alarming reality. Timid persons were afraid to go to the voting-places. The ruffians had everything their own way. There was nothing which they were afraid to do, for the administrators of local law sat waiting to assure them impunity. There were actual terrors, from which Tammany permitted no escape. The National Election law dispels them absolutely. It guarantees free voting to all. It secures to every honest vote its due share of influence. Its operation has nothing to do with "Federal bayonets." The officials who are intrusted with its administration are civil officers. It involves no parade, and certainly no exercise of military power. Not a soldier will be near the polls. Apart from the functionaries prescribed by the law, United States authority will be no more represented than at other elections. If at any stage of the election there be more of it, we may be quite sure that the Tammany crowd will provoke its interference. We shall neither see nor hear anything about it unless the ruffians who do the dirty work of the Democracy attempt, by force, to turn the current of affairs. Every reputable citizen knows this well enough. He knows that law for once means order and liberty, and that the power behind the law will only make itself felt when the supremacy of order is threatened.

The Surrender of Metz.

The capitulation of Metz is the beginning of the end. The second great division of the trained soldiers of the Empire have laid down their arms, and the defense of France remains in the hands of demoralized fractions of the two original armies, and of the raw, undisciplined levies of the Republic. The fortress by the Moselle that was deemed impregnable has fallen, and the fortified city by the Seine is, therefore, brought much nearer to its doom. For, in the first place, the moral effect of the fall of Metz will, in Paris, and France at large, be of a very depressing kind. We do not as yet know enough of the conditions on which BAZAINE and his army have surrendered, to judge whether treachery or intrigue had anything to do with the capitulation. Even in view of the persistent exaggerations of French officers, the narrative of the escaped messenger to Tours contrasts somewhat strangely with the contemporaneous dispatch of King WILLIAM. The discrepancies of the two accounts with reference to the number of soldiers within the walls cannot fail to be remarked, but the most noticeable point is, that according to the very confident assertions of the messenger at Tours, Metz was well-provisioned, and even able to hold out, if not "for an indefinite time," at least "for many weeks" longer. Add to this the French officer's statements about the unsuspected success of the various sorties, and the consequent good spirits of the garrison, and we must conclude either that the past week has been full of unrecorded disasters to the troops behind the walls of Metz, or that the fugitive at Tours was a Munchausen of the first magnitude, or that BAZAINE is the partner in a very discreditable intrigue, and the hero of a very sorry exhibition of patriotism.

In any case, the fall of Metz is a deadly blow to a losing cause. The only obstacle to the complete German occupation of the two coveted Provinces has been removed: a formidable body of fresh troops is disengaged to make the blockade of Paris more complete, and render the hopes of raising it still more chimerical. A great fortress, which contained comparatively few non-combatants, and a well-equipped and disciplined garrison, has stood a siege of but little more than two months; what can a more fortified city expect in which all these favorable conditions are pretty nearly reversed? The Parisians have, it may be presumed, moments of calm reflection in which such considerations will produce their natural effect. Desperation and extremity often work wonders, but no one who has impartially observed the nature of the resistance offered by the French as a nation to the German invaders, can hope much from the stimulating effect of fresh misfortunes. The last vestige of completed military organization disappears with the disarming of the troops of BAZAINE, and there is neither national ardor nor constructive ability left to make up for the enormous odds now on the side of the Prussians.

Aggressive Civilization.

As will be seen from a letter we publish today from a correspondent at Pekin, the Chinese Government have, to a considerable extent, admitted their responsibility for the late massacre at Tien-tsin. They have not, it is true, conceded all which strict justice demands, nor does there appear to be any prospect that, unless under compulsion, they will do so. It is the testimony of all competent observers that, though the latest evidence of Chinese vindictiveness happened to fall upon the French, it sprung from a deep and universal feeling of hatred against all foreigners. Whatever may be the sentiments of their respective Governments, residents of all nations are agree that their safety can only be guaranteed by a united action between the Western Powers when any such outrage calls for redress. It is clear, however, that before any intelligible international policy can be adopted toward China there must be constructed some common code of mutual obligations, to be observed toward the Government and institutions of China. For example, it is conceded that the French made themselves specially obnoxious to the native rulers by the excess to which their missionaries carried their efforts at proselytizing. It is useless to disguise the fact that all sorts of religious propagandism are especially distasteful to the governing class of China. They hate it as an element of social disturbance, and their national vanity is outraged at the thought that "men who neither speak Chinese nor read CONFUCIUS, and are thus, necessarily, barbarians and illiterate," should presume to teach them a higher and nobler faith than their own. Prudent men will, in justice to themselves and the creed they desire to propagate, be careful of wounding too deeply national susceptibilities that have been nurtured through scores of generations. The French Roman Catholic missionaries went out of their way to outrage Chinese sentiment. Not content with a religious surveillance over their converts, they claimed the right to place them under the civil protection of their Government. The Christianized Chinaman thus became, through the intemperate ardor of his Ultramontane patrons, a sort of naturalized French citizen, over whom his native Government ceased to have anything but a very imperfect kind of control.

It is freely admitted, even by those who counsel a prompt demand on the part of all the foreign Governments for restitution for the recent massacre, that the dangers which at present impend over residents in China are chiefly those which are excited by the Roman Catholic missions. The significance of the late telegrams announcing the further destruction of the churches of this faith will thus be understood, and the difficulties in the way of a thoroughly united line of action among foreign Powers represented in China may be better appreciated. It may safely be predicted that while the new rulers in France may be disposed to avenge the slaughter of their country-men at Tientsin, they will probably let the missionaries understand that for the future they must take the risk upon their own shoulders of transplanting Ultramontanism to the "Flowery Land." A spiritual independence that would not be tolerated at home could not logically be forced upon China. The moderate counsels of our Minister in China, whose position confers an admirable fitness for the office of mediator, may combine with other influences in averting the armed contest that seems impending over the Empire. A better opportunity could not be selected for constructing some satisfactory basis of mutual agreement, with regard to the claims of foreign citizens upon the protection of their respective Governments acting in concert, and for correcting many of the abuses that have crept into Western intercourse with China.

"Watering" Away Wealth.

How shall a prudent investor dispose of his money? The question is more easily asked than answered. To the large capitalist it is of course inapplicable. His business is to manage his means; he has time and opportunity to estimate the relative values of securities; a reputation for financial strength brings him into contact with the promoters of large enterprises, and the shrewdness and tact which helped to make him rich serve all the time to make him richer.

But there are multitudes of persons, not of this class, to whom the safe and profitable use of surplus means is a source of continual anxiety. They have acquired some money, and they are puzzled to find, outside of their business, methods of investment that shall prove at once secure, remunerative, and available in time of need. It was for the benefit of this class that the axiom, "a national debt is a national blessing," was originally invented. It is not an absurd saying, if considered with strict reference to their convenience. The English consols meet the wants of a host of timid and prudent people; and for years past the Government bonds of the United States have facilitated the advantageous use of money by our own people. Always marketable, bearing a good rate of interest, and beyond all peradventure safe, they have rendered the business of investment comparatively easy.

The present issues of Government bonds, however, will not be much longer available. If the efforts of the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of the Funding bill be in any reasonable degree successful, the profitableness of this form of investment will be materially reduced. Public institutions will probably still prefer them as among the best possible securities, but private investors of the average class—those, we mean, who expect six or seven per cent. interest without incurring any appreciable risk—will look in other directions. For them, promoters of corporate enterprises have already prepared much captivating advice. "Buy railway stocks and bonds," is the recommendation heard on many sides. And, undoubtedly, good railway securities possess merits as an investment which entitle them to more extended popular favor than they at this moment enjoy. The difficulty is in ascertaining what really are valuable securities of this sort, and in obtaining assurances against their depreciation.

In some respects, Wall-street has overreached itself. Well-established confidence is to a banker or business man an essential part of his capital. It is quite as essential to that irresponsible entity known as Wall-street. But Wall-street has, in a large measure, forfeited the confidence on which alone it can permanently thrive. It has passed under the control of "Rings," as unscrupulous in their way as that colossal Ring which has become the master of the City. Cautious investors, and even cautious speculators, have been frightened out of the Street. They have discovered that railway shares and bonds are manipulated by a series of cliques without reference to intrinsic value. Against combinations of this sort an individual can do nothing. If he enter the market to buy or sell, he knows that he is very likely to come out fleeced. "Operating" has, in fact, become only little different from gambling,—and the cliques play with loaded dice. The result is what might have been anticipated. The combinations are left to their own devices. They make war one upon another, and prudent people stand aloof from the contest.

There is another process which, though less generally appreciated, contributes quite as much to the popular distrust of railway securities as investments. The process known as "watering" has been carried to an excess. The Erie Company has made it infamous; and perhaps in the extent of its transactions the Erie stands alone. Its common stock, which in 1865 amounted to $16,400,000, now represents, nominally, $70,000,000—the enormous increase representing transactions which differ only in name from swindling. Within the five years, indeed, the bonds and stock of the Company have been increased from $45,037,900 to $101,995,944—an amount of "watering" which reduces the value of the stock to an exceedingly uncertain quantity.

Unfortunately, though the Erie stands conspicuous in the infamy which has attended this vast creation of corporate indebtedness, the watering process has been freely employed by companies which may well object to being placed in such bad company. The New-York Central and Hudson River, under consolidated management, have carried their marketable indebtedness, in the last five years, from $60,400,000 to $109,897,680—an advance of $52,497,680. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern show an increase, within the same period, of $37,126,149; the Milwaukee and St. Paul, consolidated, an increase of $24,174,984; the Chicago and North-western, $30,494,937; the Rock Island, $18,976,000. The Reading and the Ohio and Mississippi have, by comparison, done but little. Taking these eight lines, however, as an example of the manner in which "watering" has been employed, we find that their stock and bonded indebtedness now amount to nearly double their entire capital in 1865. They have "watered," in the aggregate, to the extent of $208,820,800. Is it surprising that careful people, on the lookout for first-class investments, decline to include railway securities in that category?

The list might be greatly extended. Thus, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway has nearly doubled its bonded debt, and has increased its stock from little more than thirteen millions to more than twenty-three millions and a half. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has "watered" stock, until $5,517,140 has grown into $16,500,000; and its bonds have been increased from $5,854,500 to $8,105,000. The Pennsylvania Central, whose bonds in 1865 amounted to $9,905,000, now has outstanding bonds representing $27,872,103, the stock having, in the same term, risen in quantity from a round twenty millions to $39,498,512. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, while reducing its bonded debt, has "watered" $6,889,950 stock into $10,971,500. And the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, in addition to an increase of bonds, has increased its stock from $3,108,000 to $19,000,000.

Now, here are railroads the integrity of whose management has not been questioned. If any railway securities in the country are entitled to be placed high, they are the securities of some of the companies which figure in our enumeration. No doubt all of them, excepting only the Erie, would resent indignantly any imputation affecting the intrinsic worth of their securities. And yet nothing is more certain than the tendency of the process, in which all of them have participated, to undermine values, and to introduce the very element of uncertainty which careful investors are most anxious to avoid. The effect of this enormous increase of stocks and bonds upon railway charges Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., some time ago pointed out. That aspect of the question is one in which the public generally are deeply interested, and one that cannot be ignored in any thorough discussion of the morality and wisdom of railway administration.

Fairs and Fairness.

As this appears to be the season of Charitable Fairs, there being at least half a dozen either in actual operation throughout the City, or in immediate contemplation, it may be well to say a word concerning the usual manner of their management. The principle which apparently underlies them all, is to extract from their patrons the greatest possible amount of money for the least possible consideration. Charity, which is held to cover so many sins, is, in these affairs, unblushingly made to justify absolute extortion. And not only is everything rated at prices absolutely above its real value, but the tables are loaded with articles, for the most part, of no value at all, or of no conceivable use to any human being. There are some things, like baby clothes or coffins, which we may almost at any time safely buy, with *Toodles'* tranquil confidence, that some day or other they will be handy to have in the house. But what sane man ever, in his wildest moments even, so much as dreamed of using the impossible smoking-caps, or the indescribable morning-jackets, the filigree card-racks or the embroidered watch-pockets, for which at every Charity Fair bright eyes and fascinating lips so soon despoil him of his substance? We specify the sex advisedly, for, of course, it is Man who is the object and the prey of all these enterprises, and for whose especial entitlement the mass of this gorgeous inutility is prepared. He buys it, indeed, whenever a sufficiently pretty woman asks him to buy it, and he throws it away afterward. Perhaps he is consoled by the reflection that his money has gone for a worthy object; but his business instinct, if he be a man of business, cannot repress a pang that it has been so apparently wasted.

Now, all this appears to us to be wrong. To give money directly in aid of a charity is one thing, and to give it indirectly, through the medium of bargain and sale, is another. Humanity naturally resents anything savoring of imposition, and most people would rather give outright, for a laudable purpose, whatever they can afford, than be cajoled into paying the same amount for a worthless article, which at once takes their money and the credit of unrewarded liberality. If Charity Fairs made it a point to offer only useful articles of good quality, at fair market rates, they would probably give more general satisfaction and exhibit more flattering results. Since their stock in trade is usually made up of gratuitous offerings, there would be no difficulty in combining just prices with generous profits; and most people, finding fair dealing, would be glad to buy their little every-day necessaries in a quarter which offered an pleasing a prospect for the result of economy and virtue.

We hope it will be thoroughly understood that if Mr. CONNOLLY puts forward a preliminary statement of accounts, it cannot now be accepted without independent investigation. Why have his reports been suppressed for two years and a half? How is it that he can offer no defense in reply to the charges brought against his Department? It will not do to "cook" a balance-sheet at the last moment, and pretend that it is a perfect answer to the accusations preferred against the Controller. We want a thorough investigation of his books, and to that demand, we venture to say, he dare not submit.

There is no harm in sending policemen with revolvers in their pockets to Republican meetings, in order that they may suppress freedom of speech and action, and allow nothing to be said or done adverse to the Tammany "Ring." But there *is* harm in bringing troops within reach of the City, to be on hand in case the Democratic papers succeed in inciting their unthinking readers to commit violence. Such are the "principles" now enunciated by the *World* and *Express*. Liberty, according to their ideas, means simply liberty to TWEED and SWEENY to drive honest citizens from the polls, and allow the repeaters to "roll up" any majority they think proper. We have had quite enough of that kind of freedom, and now hope to see the tax-payers have something to do with the course of an election.

Work hard in the interior of the State! We in the City mean to eclipse all our former efforts. The public are determined to get rid of TWEED, SWEENY and FISK—and they know they can do it by voting for WOODFORD on the 8th of next month. If the State is lazy or indolent, a magnificent chance will be thrown away. Let our friends everywhere put their own shoulders to the wheel, instead of standing and calling upon Jupiter to help them. We shall triumph if we are only true to the noble cause for which we are fighting.

Tammany, last night, gave us one of its periodical entertainments. There was a great crowd, much music, Chinese lanterns in abundance, and fire-works to an unprecedented extent. How much the City Treasury will be depleted on account of Roman candles, or to reimburse the organizers of processions, we shall never know. The speech-making was confined to the Hall, and is noticeable chiefly for the opportunity it afforded FISK, Jr., to make his maiden effort on a platform. FISK has in his time played many parts,—and now he plays the orator. He proclaimed his determination to perpetuate the Tammany-Erie partnership by making every man in Erie's employ vote the Democratic ticket on election day. The orator retired with cheeks suffused with blushes, but without a single bouquet. All the speakers were troubled at the prospective operation of the new Election law. That is the one great horror which haunts their souls. Assistant District-Attorney FELLOWS tendered the "rosalia" whatever consolation his Court might be enabled to afford, but his promises did not materially mitigate the general despondency. Damp weather spoiled the outside show, and an inexplicable depression of spirits imparted to the inside part of the entertainment a dolorous tone which in the circumstances must be regarded as significant.

"Adjourned *sine die*." That is almost all that need be said concerning the Convention held at Cincinnati to promote the movement for the removal of the national capital. It amounted to nothing,—and the movement itself will amount to nothing simply because it originated in sectional discontent and is kept alive in the interest of a locality which does not, and never can, commend itself to the national judgment as the central seat of power. The West has been restive—not altogether without reason—under a sense of injustice perpetrated at Washington; and a few scheming nobodies made this temporary irritation the occasion of a little local excitement in regard to the capital. "Transfer it to the West," those wiseacres cried, "and the West will have justice." Mere sectionalism, however, cannot be allowed to decide a question which affects the whole nation. That takes into account population and wealth as well as geographical position. If ever the question becomes a reality, New-York will be found to possess stronger and more numerous recommendations than any other city on the continent. But meanwhile the Washington property-owners may eat and sleep undismayed.

The action of Justice COX, of the Essex Market Police Court, in refusing bail in the case of THEODORE ALLEN, is utterly indefensible. It has no parallel anywhere, under an honest administration of justice. The offer of counsel to furnish security amounting in the aggregate to $200,000, to be given by twenty sureties, was abundant for all the purposes of law, and should have satisfied any Magistrate in the world. This man ALLEN is no friend of ours. We have no special pity for him. If he is guilty, let him be punished, as he would have been long ago but for the corruption of officers of the law, who compounded felony with him. But we insist that, whether guilty or not, he has certain legal rights, and one of those is, that, unless he commits a murder, he is not to be oppressed in the matter of bail, or restrained of his liberty, provided he furnishes sufficient surety for his appearance on trial day. The Constitution thus provides, and no Judge should dare to violate it. Is there any particular reason why Justice COX dare not say "no" to this order of his masters?

Racing in the United States bids fair to receive a fresh impetus from the proceedings of the Maryland Jockey Club. The inaugural meeting of the Club was begun on Tuesday, and the events appear to have passed off with great éclat. The old adage that "it never rains but it pours," seems to have been illustrated anew by the results of the two most important races. In the first, the match between Mr. BELMONT'S *Parveneau* and Mr. SANFORD'S *Stamps*, the former paid forfeit, and the latter galloped over the course and took $2,000. In the third race, the Dinner Party Stakes, for which there were thirty entries, at $1,000 each, Mr. HAFFORD was again fortunate in *Preakness*, against whom the odds were seven to one at the start. The curious thing is that at the Jerome Park Fall Meeting, on Oct. 11, the same gentleman, with *Niagara* and *Madame Dudley*, won both the Champagne Stakes and the Grand National Handicap, both also on the same day. This is a series of successes on the turf which has been rarely paralleled.

The price of coal has fallen still further. Upward of ninety thousand tons were disposed of at Wednesday's public sale at figures ranging from $6 75 to $8 or per ton. This is a material reduction from last month's prices, and from the prices that have prevailed at this season during the past few years. Now what will the retailers do? There seems to be no reason for maintaining the prices of $7 50 and $8 per ton, which circulars are now issued in way. It matters not that these prices are for better sizes of last year or the year before. If people will defer purchases for a little, dealers will be glad to come down.

To get out of Paris in a balloon is one thing; to get into it by a like conveyance is another. The Gambetta is a mischievous servant, and the chances of being able to effect a landing within a circle whose diameter is barely ten miles, must be doubtful. Meanwhile, to foil in such an attempt means almost certain capture in the concentric, but much wider lines of the Prussians. We read, however, in yesterday's dispatches, that the attempt is to be made from Tours—in fact, has been made, only that the balloon in starting was damaged against a tree, and that tidings are to be sent by the Government through the same channel by which M. GAMBETTA made his way from Paris to Mont St. Didier. The dispatches will doubtless be burnt if capture seems imminent.

THE BAR AND THE JUDICIARY.

A Word to the Lawyers of New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The issue which is to be decided in the coming election in this State is one of unusual importance to every citizen, but which comes home with peculiar force to all members of the Bar. As a mere political question there is, perhaps, in the opinion of many lawyers, but little in controversy which need call upon them to step outside their party predilections. But the matters that are to be settled in deciding between the principles and the men which are represented by JOHN T. HOFFMAN and A. OAKEY HALL on the one hand, and STEWART L. WOODFORD and THOMAS A. LEWIS on the other, are not mere political questions, but matters involving our most cherished rights. Every hope of reformation in the system of corruption which is eating the heart out of the Government of this City, every feeling of truth, of honor, and even of religion, call upon the voters both of the City and State to disregard the claims of party, and shake off the hold which the corrupt Ring have so long usurped upon the reins of authority and the administration of justice. And to no class in the community does this more strongly appeal than to the lawyers, for none so well understand the results that have been produced by the judicial corruption which has been fostered by the Ring. They know that by the law in regard to the appointments of Judges to hold the General Terms of the Supreme Court, Gov. HOFFMAN was intrusted with the power to work a thorough reform of existing abuses, and that in his nominations of BARNARD and CARDOZO, he proved false to his trust, and, treating the interposition of the Bar Association with contempt, fastened upon the City and State for the next five years men whose only claim was their subservience to the Ring.

They know that under the system thus established the practice of the law is steadily deteriorating. Their ranks are becoming filled with uneducated and dishonest men, many of whom, having been admitted to the Bar through the influence of the Ring, rely upon their connection with that body for success, and are more sure of obtaining it than those lawyers whose character is unimpeachable, and who have spent years in acquiring a knowledge of their profession. They know that even with those who display knowledge and industry in preparing their cases, the effect of finding their briefs, the fruit of weeks of study and labor, frequently cast aside without even being unfolded, and their suits decided, either at hap-hazard or to suit some political or personal favorite of the Court, has destroyed their faith in the value of their exertions, and in this way the standard of ability and integrity of their profession is constantly lowering. They know that in the greed to bestow patronage upon the friends of the Ring, they constantly have foisted upon themselves and their clients as receivers and referees in their most important cases, men who are not only unfitted to fill the position to which they are appointed, but habitually use their powers when appointed to exact the most exorbitant fees for services which they do not pretend to perform.

They know that Judge CARDOZO, by running his private Court at Room Thirteen, mainly for the benefit of the Ring, degrades the dignity of the Bench, and renders the Supreme Court of this Department a byword and a reproach.

They also know that those Judges of the Supreme Court who are universally respected for their integrity and capacity are, through the power of the Ring, overslaughed by the two mentioned in this letter, and they ought to know that the best way to give an earnest and appreciative support to those Judges who are honest is by *openly* denouncing those who are corrupt.

If we might appeal to more selfish interests, we would also say to the members of the bar that self-preservation, as well as self-respect, requires them to lend their aid to every attempt made either to overthrow this system, or those who have aided to build it up. The regular lawyers who belong to the Ring are comparatively few, but they are rapidly monopolizing everything. It is notorious that they habitually win their cases, and secure all the favors they desire for themselves and their clients, and people who go to law are rapidly learning that to succeed implies the necessity of securing a "Ring lawyer."

The result of this is now keenly felt by the Bar in that most sensitive organ—the pocket. Law business has been dull (outside of the Ring lawyers) for the last year, and is daily diminishing, and unless the reputable lawyers awake to a realizing sense of their position, they bid fair to shortly find themselves without a livelihood.

The duty which devolves upon the Bar under these circumstances is plain. The public are just beginning to understand the truth of the reports of judicial corruption, and what has been done by HOFFMAN and HALL to maintain it, but they do not yet appreciate the extent to which it menaces their rights. It is for the lawyers to make known the vast power which the Ring have acquired in obtaining this control over the Courts, and the unscrupulous manner in which it is exercised for their benefit.

The difficulties which lie in the way of an attempt of this kind are more apparent than real. The lawyers of this City alone form a numerous and influential body, and if they would once have the courage to expose the judicial outrages which lie within their personal knowledge, not as such matters are generally communicated—whispered confidentially to a friend, in the secrecy of their private offices, with the door carefully locked—but openly and boldly, the effect upon the public would be indescribable.

The people of this State are too intelligent and well read not to fully appreciate that judicial corruption strikes at the root of all their liberties, and they are ready enough to sweep away, in their just wrath, those whom they know either to have been guilty of it themselves, or of maintaining the system which enables others to be corrupt. The offense, however, is so heinous that, until re-

cuntie, the charges made against the Judiciary were looked upon as incredible. Thanks, however, to the notoriety of the proceedings in "Erie," "Rock Island," "Fisk and Gould," and similar suits, and those emanating from the mysterious silence of "Room Thirteen," the truth of the matter has become pretty well understood. The public have seen great corporations, like the Pacific Railroad Company, driven to Boston by the exactions of the Ring Judges, and such receivers as WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr. They have felt the reluctance with which foreign capitalists and corporations trust themselves within the jurisdiction of our Courts, and the general sense of insecurity with which not only all large corporations, but most individuals, regard an appeal to the law. But they not yet see clearly who is at fault or what can be done. They are eagerly looking for facts to guide them in their course, and it is for the Bar now to make public what they have so long been whispering in private, and take the lead in denouncing the guilty Judges and the politicians who sustain them. Undoubtedly, this will require the assumption of a certain risk. They will receive the ill-will of the Ring and their Judges; but cannot they stand up against that, when it involves truth, honor and justice—nay, the very existence of our Government?

The annals of the Bar are bright with examples of lawyers who have eagerly faced incomparably greater dangers, and who have unhesitatingly hazarded their lives, their fortunes, and all that was dear, for the honor of their profession and the cause of truth and justice; and can it be that the lawyers of New-York are so dependent upon the favor of a few Judges, or a gang of corrupt politicians, as to be willing to forget all the glories of their predecessors and the ancient traditions of their profession? We do not believe that this can be the case. The spirit that actuated ENSKINE in "dragging" Lord SANDWICH before Chief-Justice MANSFIELD, in spite of the interference of the Court; BROUGHAM in his defense of Queen CAROLINE, or (coming down to more recent dates) that inspired the eloquence with which the lamented JAMES T. BRADY, (of whom, like CÆSAR, it might be said "that he deserved to be feared, for he feared no one,") openly facing GEORGE G. BARNARD in his place as a Justice of the Supreme Court, cowed him into silence with his indignant denunciation—cannot entirely have departed from the Bar. Legal honors are proverbially ephemeral, but what an opportunity is now presented to such lawyers as can recognize the importance of the present occasion, and prove themselves worthy of it, to build up a reputation which will make their memory immortal among those who succeed them? Let the leading lawyers of the City, who value their reputation higher than dollars and cents, reflect upon all these things. Let them look upon themselves, or, in the few instances where their position commands a nominal respect, let them look upon their less distinguished brethren.

"Slaves to a horde of petty tyrants," let them consider the ignominious spectacle presented of a Court-room crowded with the leading lawyers of this City, apparently following the eager smiles and applauding murmurs, the vulgar jokes and utter disregard of decency or judicial dignity, not to mention the violations of the commonest principles of law, which are so often presented at the Chambers of the Supreme Court, when held by the Ring Judges; and the still greater and more dangerous, because more silent, judicial outrages so frequently perpetrated in the secrecies of "Room Thirteen." And when they have done this, let them ask themselves, how long is this system to last, and what have they done to prevent it? The people are ripe for revolution. They only want to understand the facts to sweep away this shameful state of affairs and the men who have built it up. The Bar have had the courage to form an association, in spite of the threats made of their being "marked men." Let them go a step further and speak out.

The issue is made squarely and fairly in this election on the corruption of the Judiciary. If HOFFMAN or HALL are beaten upon that issue, the hold of the Ring upon our Courts will have received a fatal blow, and the corrupt Judges (unlike Mr. HOFFMAN) will feel themselves, "constrained" to act honestly. If, however, these men succeed; if the exposures that have been made of the Ring, and their private Courts, meet with no response from the public; if the lawyers neglect their duty in not proclaiming the truth before the world, the result will be accepted as an indorsement of what has been done, and there is no limit to which the Ring and their Judges will not proceed. Instead of one "Room Thirteen," there will be a dozen. Every vacancy occurring on the Bench will be filled with even worse men than those now owned by the Ring, and the administration of justice in this City will be plunged into depths of infamy which will render it impossible for any lawyer possessing even the semblance of honesty, no matter what may be his ability or learning, to practice his profession here with the least prospect of honorable success.

A MEMBER OF THE BAR.

Amusements—Notes and Announcements.

Mme. SEEBACH acted in "Adrienne Lecouvreur," last evening, at the Fourteenth-street Theatre. She benefited by the entertainment, and at its close briefly addressed the audience, thanking, through them, the public for their kind approval and support....Mr. DE CORDOVA gave the first lecture of his annual course, at Steinway Hall, last evening. In spite of the unpleasant weather and of the very disorderly condition of the streets, the house was well filled. Mr. DE CORDOVA's subject was "Jealous Little Mrs. Williams." Its treatment was exceedingly felicitous, and the humor of frequent descriptions of domestic life, made especially appreciable by the relative fidelity of his picturing, and by the spirit and geniality of a method of delivery unapproachable in its effect, produced and left a very cheerful impression...."Fra Diavolo" was sung at Niblo's, last night, and "The Troubadour" will be given there this evening.

The English Mission—President Grant's Reply to Senator Morton.

A telegram from Indianapolis, Ind., published in the Western papers, gives a summary of Senator MORTON's letter to President GRANT, declining the English mission, and the President's reply to the same. Mr. MORTON stated to the President that he owed his seat in the Senate to the Republicans of Indiana, and that it would be bad faith to them to resign at a time when it would pass to a man inimical to their principles and hostile to the Administration; that if there was a Republican Legislature to elect his successor, he would have resigned and accepted the high trust offered to him; but without hope of some success in the discharge of its important duties. To this the President replied in these terms:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 1870.

Hon. O. P. Morton, United States Senator:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 19th inst., declining the English Mission, with reasons therefor, is received. I fully concur with you in all the reasons which you give for the course which you find it your duty to pursue in the matter; but regret that the country is not to have your valuable services at the English Court at this important juncture. Your course, however, I deem wise, and it will be highly appreciated by your constituents in Indiana and throughout the country. With assurances of my highest regards, I remain, very truly, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

POLITICAL.

THE STATE.

Stump-Speaking Gathers on the Stump.

Republican meetings are announced by the State Committee for same place as follows:

FRIDAY, OCT. 28.

Corning—Hon. Roscoe Conkling.
Troy—Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.
Genesee (Afternoon)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Major Z. K. Pangborn.
Oswego—Gen. C. H. Van Wyck.
Canton—Hon. B. G. Noble.
Preble—Gen. T. M. Hite.
Theresa—Hon. Chas. T. Mills.
Port Jervis—Rev. W. F. Butler.
Eighteenth District, Thirty-fourth-street, New-York—Hon. E. Delafield Smith and Hon. Ethan Allen.
Dresden—Hon. J. F. Manning.
Coughdenoy—Col. A. D. Shaw.
Sterling Centre—H. P. Crosier, Esq.
Moravia—Gen. John L. Swift.
West Troy—Hon. Mahlon Chance.
Massena—Capt George Parker.
Norfolk—Hon. A. K. Parker.
Hammond (Afternoon)—Hon. Stillman Foote.
Brier Hill (Evening)—Hon. Stillman Foote.
Bleecker Building—Capt. Eugene O'Shea.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29.

Le Roy—Hon. Wm. Dorsheimer.
Albion (Afternoon)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Rochester (Evening)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Ogdensburg—Hon. Butler G. Noble.
Evan's Mills—Hon. Chas. T. Mills.
Cortland—Gen. Thos. M. Hite.
Fulton—Gen. John L. Swift.
Penn Yann—Hon. J. F. Manning.
New-Haven—Col. A. D. Shaw.
Caio—H. P. Crosier, Esq.
Heuvelton—R. G. Pettibone.
Newburg—Hon. Ethan Allen, Rev. W. F. Butler, and Rev. H. H. Garnet.
Saratoga Springs—Hon. Mahlon Chance.
Lyndonville—Hon. E. L. Pitts, Hon. O. H. Holmes.

MONDAY, OCT. 31.

Ovid (Afternoon)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Geneva (Evening)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue, New-York—Hon. Ethan Allen.
Thirty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, New-York—Hon. Horace Greeley.
Gouverneur—Hon. Butler G. Noble.
Jamestown—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.
Oneonta—Gen. John L. Swift.
De Ruytrs—Gen. T. M. Hite.
Victor—Hon. J. F. Manning.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1.

Palmyra (Afternoon)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Canandaigua (Evening)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. A. W. Tenney.
Cooperstown—Gen. John L. Swift.
Owego—Gen. Joseph E. Hawley.
Champlain—Hon. Butler G. Noble.
Clifton—Hon. J. F. Manning.
Oxford—Gen. T. M. Hite.
Wellsville—Hon. H. Boardman Smith.
Schenectady—H. P. Crosier, Esq.
No. 129 West Houston-street, New-York—Hon. Ethan Allen.
Waterport—Hon. George Bowen, Hon. E. L. Pitts.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.

Ithaca—Gen. Joseph E. Hawley, of Connecticut.
Watkins (Afternoon)—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.
Lewis—Hon. Butler G. Noble.
Phelps—Hon. J. F. Manning.
Ballston Spa—Hon. Mahlon Chance.
Cannendes—Hon. H. Boardman Smith, of Ohio.
Cambridge—H. P. Crosier, Esq.

THE RING RATIFICATION.

Large Procession of Hungry Democrats—Mass-Meeting at Tammany Hall—Addresses of Gov. Seymour, Wm. M. Tweed, Senator Thayer, Hon. H. C. Kerr, Fernando Wood, James Fisk, Jr., and others.

The demonstration gotten up by the Tammany Ring last night under the name of a ratification meeting, if not as large as the public were led to anticipate from the preliminary blowing of the Ring organs, was nevertheless a noteworthy affair. So far as gunpowder, pyrotechnics and transparencies went it was a success. The weather, to be sure, somewhat impaired the effect of the show, but the unwashed Democracy don't mind a little rain, and as the larger portion of those who marched in the procession were paid out of the City treasury for their evening's job, besides being allowed a holiday on the public works, they were doubtless satisfied with the part they performed in the demonstration. The whole affair is said to have cost the Ring $75,000, but as they have a "corruption fund" of a $1,500,000, stolen from the public treasury, which they have laid by for just such emergencies as they are called upon to encounter at this time, they will scarcely feel the loss. The prominent feature of the demonstration was the

PROCESSION,

which consisted of a string of men and boys nearly two miles long, each one of whom carried in his hand either a Roman candle, a torch-light, a transparency, or a banner. The procession formed on the east side of the town, and commenced moving past the Tammany Wigwam about 8 o'clock. They came by Wards, but without any regular numerical order. The Seventeenth Ward led off, and was among the most numerous of the Ward organizations. The banners and transparencies of this as well as of all the other Wards, were very common-place, and consisted of an unending repetition of the names of the candidates—"John T. Hoffman, for Governor;" "Charles Loew, for County Clerk;" "Matthew T. Brennan, for Controller," &c., &c. The only notable transparency carried by the Seventeenth Ward boys was one evidently smuggled in by some satirical Dutchman, labeled

WANTED,
HONEST MEN.

One of the wards had a banner inscribed "JOHN T. HOFFMAN—For Governor, 1870; for President, 1872." This was said to have been furnished by District-Attorney GARVIN.

The Sixth Ward carried only one kind of banner or transparency, which was invariably labeled with the name of Damian BURKE.

The Eleventh Ward had a full-rigged ship, on one of the sails of which was inscribed the words "Free Trade," while the First Ward had another ship labeled "George B. McClellan." The procession was "reviewed" by Gov. HOFFMAN, Gen. MCCLELLAN and Mayor HALL, all of whom occupied seats on the veranda of the wigwam directly underneath the statue of the "Big Injun." HOFFMAN sat in the centre, Gen. MCCLELLAN on his left and Mayor HALL on his right, while a lot of insignificant retainers of the Ring stood in the rear. A brother of Judge CARDOZO made himself conspicuous by his efforts to hold a lamp in position to show off the Governor's mustache to the best advantage. Of course the party on the veranda were the "observed of all observers," and received the cheers of the boys in the procession as it passed along. Sometimes Gov. HOFFMAN would raise his hat and bow in acknowledgments and sometimes Gen. MCCLELLAN, according as Mayor HALL designated which here the cheers were intended for. When GARVIN's banner labelled "Hoffman for President—1872," came along, the Governor arose from his seat and bowed three times amid great applause.

MAYOR HALL TAKES THE CENSUS.

The Mayor spent most of his time in counting the boys in the procession, with a view to getting an accurate census of the population of the City. When our reporter left he had got up to 2,500, and only wanted three ciphers to make the census 2,500,000. We have since been informed that he has resolved to issue a "proclamation" today giving that as the exact number of the population of New-York and charging the people how they have been defrauded out of 1,275,000 citizens by Marshal SHARPE.

INSIDE OF TAMMANY HALL.

Mr. WM. M. TWEED called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock.

He said: I need not say we are pleased to see so many of our fellow Democrats here to-night, who feel the time has arrived at length when the great City of New-York must put forth its utmost energies in the struggle for the overthrow of that despotic sway under which we have groaned for the last eleven years. That we feel the time has now arrived is manifest by the display in the streets today. By the telegraphic reports in the papers today, we see that the great City of New-York is to be disturbed, the popular voice, awed and subdued by the power of the Federal Government. We of New-York, born as most of us have been on the soil, and those who were not born on the soil, but have sworn allegiance to the country, and feel a fish resolve and desire to see this country prosperous and respected, will, upon this occasion, unite as with one voice and frown down any attempt at mob riot and mob violence on the part of those who endeavor to prevent voters free access and egress from the polls upon the next election day. [Applause.] We know our rights, and we know our self-sufficiency, and it is by that self-control which impels us to do everything to render this country prosperous, we know that no acts of violence will mar that day. We know and feel that although the oppressor's hand is upon our throat, still we must calmly resist, and by the firm and judicious exercise of the proper law of our Government, which is our only protection, show that the City of New-York is a peaceable, law-abiding, and, as the world knows, a well-governed City. He concluded by introducing Mr. AUGUST BELMONT as Chairman of the meeting.

Gov. SEYMOUR, who was received with cheers, was the first speaker. He said that the greatest benefit himself. Again thanking you for the confidence manifested by your nomination, I respectfully decline to accept it."

THE TAMMANY FRAUDS.

Proceedings in the Circuit Court—Remarks by G. T. Curtis—Disposition of the Cases.

The cases of John MCLAUGHLIN, TERENCE QUINN, HERMAN SCHROEDER, HENRY C. BUTT and SAMUEL STRAUSS, indicted for alleged violations of the new United States Election law, were called before Judge BENEDICT, at the Circuit Court, yesterday. Messrs. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS and E. W. STOUGHTON appeared as counsel for all of the prisoners, with one exception. It was reported that they were retained by the "Ring." Assistant District-Attorneys PURDY and DAVIES represented the Government. The case of MCLAUGHLIN, a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, was first called, but it was announced that the accused was not ready to plead. Mr. PURDY moved to have the prisoner's bail fixed at $10,000, and to have two good sureties.

Judge BENEDICT—It is nothing unusual, and I fix the amount.

Mr. GEORGE T. CURTIS—If I understand the law, I am entitled to a copy of the indictment. I take it that in a law of a very novel description going into operation under the circumstances of which, although ignorance of the law is no excuse, when the trial comes on for the offense, it is to be considered by the Court in fixing the amount of bail. It must be remembered that this law is of a very novel description, and that it is, to say the least, to be called in question in respect to its constitutional validity. It may very well have happened that the offense was a technical offense under such a statute, and may have been committed under the impression of persons that they had an interest in a district in which they had no interest.

Mr. PURDY—He registered in five districts; he may have resided in all of them.

Mr. CURTIS—We say that in fixing such an amount of bail as $10,000 for the offense which the man has committed, and with which he is charged in the indictment, it is to be taken into account as bearing upon the question of excessive bail, in respect to whether or not $10,000 would hold him for trial just as well as $5,000, and I cannot see why such an amount as that should be imposed in a case arising in the administration of a statute of this description, for an offense which, if we suppose the fact to be established, if it should be judged guilty to be so returned, and judgment about to be pronounced, the Court, who is charged with the administration of this law, would infallibly approaching in any degree to the extent of the statute power to do so. I cannot see any reason why every man who, under this law, may be charged under this law, should not have a trial, and by determination in accordance with professional position and action can say any control over the matter, that they should have a bail.

Judge BENEDICT—The question is very, if the Under the circumstances of the case, the bail of the amount stated by the Distinguished Attorney. The bail is not unusual or improper in this case. It has been frequently demanded of and given by persons charged with misdemeanors. The only question is whether it ought to give $10,000 bail. That is the bail that is asked, and it is so fixed until it is shown by the proper affidavit that the defendant cannot give that amount.

In the case of TERENCE QUINN and SCHROEDER bail was fixed at a similar amount, and they were ordered to appear before the Court when to plead to an indictment against them. Mr. HENRY VERMILYE, a Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, was subpœnaed to appear against QUINN, who is charged with having been sent to State Prison for criminal offense.

On calling the case of HENRY C. BUTT, charged with fraud in registration, Mr. JOHN HAYS said that the defendant was not ready to plead. Mr. PURDY then said that the letter bill had been returned by Butt, and that he had no right to appear for him. He said that Mr. BELL was retained, by the "Ring," BUTT was subsequently called, and announced that he had no counsel. He offered to plead guilty on the indictment, but the Court refused to receive any plea from him until he had consulted counsel. Mr. E. L. PARRIS was assigned to defend him. Two later cases of STRAUSS were taken with the prisoner, who said that there was a good defense in the case. In the statement made to him was true, Adolph was not guilty, and he entered. BUTT was released, on giving $5,000 bail.

The case of STRAUSS was adjourned to give counsel time to examine the indictment.

STATEN ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

Grand Rally at New-Brighton—Stirring Address of George William Curtis, Before the New-Brighton Republicans.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the WOODFORD and KAUFMAN Club of Castleton, was held at Dempsey's Hall, New-Brighton, last evening. Among the audience was a large number of ladies, and the gentlemen comprised the respectable class of the community. The President, Mr. ANDREW MCF. DAVIS, in a few well-chosen remarks introduced Mr. GEO. WM. CURTIS, the orator of the evening, who proceeded to deliver a most eloquent address, which was frequently interrupted with applause and listened to with great attention. He referred to the time, many years ago, when he made his first political speech on behalf of the Republican Party, and on that occasion the lamented WINTHROP, who fell at Big Bethel, in the early part of the war, also made his maiden speech. Then both defended the principle that justice is the best policy, and both defended the party which had planted itself on that principle. WINTHROP, in defence of that principle, laid down his life, and the speaker said that he today stood more than ever pledged to these convictions. He came here to show why the country should not desert the party which did not desert it in the time of need, and why the country should not be placed in the hands of the party which ten years ago connived at its destruction. The principal issue in this canvass was the Congressional, but it so happens that State issues also turn on national issues. He proceeded to speak of the Democratic Party, and said that any organization which sought power on the principle of repudiation would infallibly be overthrown when it gained the ascendency. The Democratic Party was unsound in its principles, and a mass of corruption throughout. The speaker then referred to the record of the Republican Party, which he contended was noble throughout, and had been the means of raising this country to the highest pinnacle among nations. It found that justice was the best policy, and its success was due to the sagacious application of those principles to the question of the hour. This is a nation of working men, and it was found that slavery entered into disastrous competition with well-paid labor, and its extension would in the end prove ruinous to the working classes. This slave system was intrenched on the Government under the name of the Democratic Party. The Republican Party showed the working man that the real issue was between slave and free labor, and in 1860 went to the polls and sent the chief to the throne. The election of LINCOLN was the triumph of the people over a slave aristocracy. The distinct application of the principle that justice is the best policy was then made, and the war was conducted for the destruction of slavery and the salvation of the Republic. The Democratic Party arrayed itself in hostility to all measures for the prosecution of the war, but the Republican Party continued the contest, and concluded by striking the fetters from four millions of slaves. The nations of Europe looked upon our struggle with interest, and THOMAS HUGHES remarked to the speaker recently that the success of the Liberal Party in England was due to the success of the Union Party here. The Democratic Party cried aloud for surrender, while the Republicans, like the gallant FARRAGUT, lashed themselves to the mainstay, and through the fiery storm of war led the way to victory. After the war, the Democrats claimed that the Southern States should be admitted into the Union without any guarantees, knowing that such a course would give them the majority in the councils of the nation. The Republicans demanded that those alone who had saved the country should be admitted to its councils and assist in restoration. In 1868 another issue was raised. The Republicans demanded equal rights for all men, while the Democrats accused us of usurpation. The Republican Party went before the country on these issues, and placed GRANT in the Presidential chair. This, said the speaker, is the story of the Republican Party down to this hour. No party has done more for free men than this. The Democrats charge that the Republicans are always telling what they have done. The speaker thought that with such a record as this the Republicans should not be ashamed of repeating their history. The Democrats are continually making promises of what they will do when they get the power. The speaker said that if the Administration of the City of New-York was to be taken as a sample, the Democrats could not promise much for the future. The speaker concluded by stating that the employment of the day-laborer, as well as the fortune of the merchant whose sails are found upon the most distant seas, is dependent. I therefore urge upon you, gentlemen, that you select as your candidate some gentleman, such as Mr. ROOSEVELT, who can render efficient service to this great interest, rather than some individual whose election would principally

Chairman announced that on next Thursday evening the Club would meet at Castleton, when Col. THORPE and Gen. COCHRANE would address them, and the meeting adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL POLITICS.

Fernando Wood Nominated by the Young Democracy—Gen. W. S. Hillyer Nominated for Congress in the Ninth District.

A meeting was held last evening, corner of Eighty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, by the representative members of the General Committee of the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards Young Democracy in the Ninth Congressional District.

Great dissatisfaction was manifested at the time of the fraudulent nomination of FERNANDO WOOD, and bold charges made that the Convention was packed by Wood's Tammany Hall adherents. The Young Democracy believe that the time has passed when the mere possession of a meeting-room by a gang of Tammany roughs confers a nomination, and the Convention last night gave expression to this feeling.

The proper delegations from the Wards were placed on

On motion, HOSWELL R. HATCH, of the Twenty-second Ward, was called to the chair, and JOHN HALLORAN, of the Twelfth Ward, acted as Secretary. Mr. HALLORAN denounced the action of certain members in the Twelfth Ward, whom he charged with having been bought by WOOD, and he this was a Convention of the regular Democracy to put in nomination a candidate opposed to the Ring," he thought certain men in the room had better leave, which they did, somewhat crestfallen, leaving the members opposed to WOOD and the Ring to transact their business.

Mr. HATCH stated that Mr. WOOD was not the candidate of the regular Democracy; that he represented the district by making Washington his home during the entire session, and that the working men of the district complained that, however much they might wish to consult him on questions of vital importance to them, he was beyond their reach. That he was identified with Tammany Hall, taking sides with the "Ring" meetings, and adding, as far as it is possible for him to aid, TWEED and SWEENY in their efforts to defeat honest elections and to "count in" the candidates of the Tammany party, and that should there be any friends in this district Mr. WOOD would not receive his seat.

Mr. G. C. THATCHER offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Gen. Wm. S. HILLYER received the nomination of the regular Democracy of the Ninth Congressional District for member of Congress;

Resolved, That we hereby ratify the nomination of Wm. S. HILLYER for Congress be ratified, and that we will use all honorable means to promote his success, and that the so-called nomination of FERNANDO WOOD be rescinded, and the election of Gen. HILLYER be made.

Resolved, That we indorse and ratify the county ticket nominated by the Young Democracy, and we commend our ticket headed by THOMAS A. LEDWITH for Mayor, to the support of all independent voters of the district.

The resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to acquaint Gen. HILLYER of his nomination; after which the meeting adjourned.

Honest German Demonstration of the Tammany Traitors.

At a meeting of the German Republican Central Committee, Tuesday night, WM. GELLMAN, presiding, and LEOPOLD WEIL, Secretary, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Recent events have brought to light the fact that a portion of the leaders of the German Republican camp, calculated to insure victory to the Democratic Party, under the lead of Tammany, by their efforts to defend and keep the offices of the Administration, to bring the rank and file of the Republican Party into the field against Tammany corruption; and

Whereas, We deem it the duty of every good citizen and Republican to defeat the infamous Tammany, who abuse their power to rob the people, and to demoralize and corrupt the political system of the Republic; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby notify those reckless leaders who allow themselves to be used by Tammany as tools for the lessening and breaking up of the ranks of the Republican Party, that only those the Republican flag in the hands of the Republican Party, of Strongs of Tammany Hall, as traitors to our party, and as unnecessary men, who, acting only for self-aggrandizement, endanger our best interests.

Resolved, That we will aid in every way with all our strength, those representatives of the Government who are striving to harmonize and unite the various factions heretofore existing within our party, we are ready to be victorious if we act together, and deserve and will be rewarded with recognition by the people as well as by the Administration.

Resolved, That we, the Germans, pledge ourselves to the Republican Party, and we will aid in every way all those who stand honestly and faithfully by the party, the Government, and the people.

Gathering of the Clan McAlpin—The "Young Democrats" Indorsed by the Republicans.

At an adjourned meeting of the Union Republican Congressional Convention, held at No. 10 Avenue D, Wednesday evening, it was unanimously resolved to indorse the nominee of the independent anti-Ring Democracy, DAVID H. MCALPIN. Mr. MCALPIN is one of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the country, very popular with the people of the Seventh District, and one around whom all parties can rally with a brilliant chance of success. He was waited upon by a committee from both parties and accepted the nomination in a neat speech, disclaiming all connection with politics, and stating that he rested the people must judge of his future by his record of the past. Great enthusiasm was manifested at the Republican head-quarters over the nomination, and the District will be thoroughly canvassed for Mr. MCALPIN.

Republican Assembly Nominations.

The Eleventh Assembly District Republican Convention nominated J. V. GRIDDEY last evening.

HENRY MCNEILL was nominated last evening by the Murphy wing of the Thirteenth Assembly District, in place of CHARLES S. SPENCER, who declined the nomination.

The Twentieth District Union Republican Assembly Convention last evening nominated NATHAN J. NEWWITTER as candidate for member of Assembly. Mr. NEWWITTER is an eminent young merchant doing business in Broadway, and his nomination does credit to the party. If the Republicans of this district will put their shoulder to the wheel they can elect Mr. NEWWITTER.

James Brooks Firing the Democratic Hearts.

A mass-meeting was held at Glass Hall, at Thirty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, Wednesday, to ratify the nomination of JAMES BROOKS for Congress. Mr. BROOKS was one of the speakers, and, referring to the interference of the United States authorities in the elections, said:

"If the Federal Government attempts to conform the election as they have in South Carolina, 100,000 Democrats in this City will rise in opposition and pitch all the troops they have ordered here into the river. [Applause.] If this be treason, let them make the most of it. He advised all the young Democrats to come to the polls to Tammany, and help them hurl the myrmidons law from our shores."

Arrest of Inspectors on a New Charge.

EDWARD JACQUINS, otherwise "Daddy Jinks," and JOHN MURPHY, inspectors of election in the Tenth District of the Sixth Ward, were arrested, yesterday, on a charge of having permitted persons to falsely register their names at the first day's registration. They were held for examination by Commissioner DAVENPORT.

The Second New-Jersey District.

Ex-Gov. NEWELL, of New-Jersey, is making a very spirited canvass in the Second Congressional District of that State, which he has been nominated to represent. He has visited every part of his district since he has received the nomination, and has delivered addresses at every prominent meeting which has been held. Gov. NEWELL has represented this district in Congress once before, and performed his duties very acceptably. There is little doubt of his election. His opponent is a man named FORKER, who is but little known.

Political Brevities.

A meeting of the Eleventh Assembly District Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club was held at the head-quarters, corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway, at 8 o'clock last evening, SAMUEL G. ARNOLD in the Chair. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging the Club not to support any of the nominees of the Tammany Republican Convention, indorsing the County Convention in calling upon the State Committee to reorganize the party in the City, declaring the office of First Vice-President vacant on account of the action of that officer in the County Convention, and appointing a new election to fill the vacancy. Addresses were delivered by Mr. G. D. MURRAY and Col. T. B. THORPE.

The largest political turn-out of the campaign in Newark, thus far, was the Democratic demonstration last night. The meeting was under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Central Club, and was in the interest of Mr. CLEVELAND for Congress.

In the Third District of Kings County THOMAS HAELL, of the Sixth Ward, was nominated for Assembly by the Regular Republican Convention, held at the corner of Court and Sackett streets, called by the Republican General Committee. He says Mr. JOHN GILCHRIST, Jr., the Secretary.

A meeting of the Republican Executive State Committee took place at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, yesterday. Nothing of importance was transacted except the reading of letters from different parts of the State. [illegible] of the party [illegible] finding out [illegible] Illinois State [illegible] Investigation proved most satisfactory. As yet the members cannot say what the results will be, as only fragmentary fractions of what will be [illegible] come to hand.

The Supervisors of Elections held a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of instruction in their duties, and for other arrangements for an efficient discharge of their duties on registration and election days. They were fully instructed, and the arrangements were completed.

A meeting of the Seventh Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening, at their rooms, No. 103 [illegible]-avenue. Col. MORGAN, President of the Club, presided. Eloquent speeches were made by Col. F. A. CONKLING, Col. FOWLER, U. S. A., and Prof. GEO. W. CLARK, after which Prof. WILLIAM H. FOPE, the well-known elocutionist, recited several patriotic and spirit-stirring poems, for which the thanks of the Association were tendered him.

THE CANVASS.

G. I. VAN AKEN is the regular Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of Missouri.

The Fredonia *Censor* publishes Hon. NORMAN M. ALLEN's letter withdrawing from the contest in the Thirty-first Congressional District of this State, in favor of WALTER L. SESSIONS, the other Republican candidate. Mr. ALLEN gives an account of the conventions by which he and Mr. SESSIONS were nominated, and says that if his action unites the party, heals the breaches made, and enables it to present a united front to the political foe that new exults over its divisions and dissensions, he will be more than repaid for any personal sacrifice that he has made.

CHARLES D. JOHNSON has been nominated for the Assembly by the Democrats of the Second District of Wayne County.

The Richmond *Whig* urges that the payment of the public debt of Virginia, large as it is, ought to be provided for at once, leaving the negotiations with West Virginia as to the payment of her portion of it to follow after as they may.

Some Georgian thinks ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS would be a suitable candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of that State, and has written to an Augusta paper to inform the world of it.

The candidates previously nominated having declined, the Republicans of the Fifth District of Georgia have nominated THOMAS P. BEARD (colored,) for the unexpired portion of the Forty-first Congress and ISHAM S. FANNIN for the Forty-second Congress. They have both accepted.

The Buffalo *Courier* evidently thinks that, however loyalty, Mr. DEWITT C. GRANGER may woo in the Twenty-third District, sensible Democrats ought not to be won. It says that the participation of Democrats in his re-election would be "a stain upon the escutcheon of the party."

Nebraska has this year nearly doubled its Republican majority.

The Democrats of the Second District of Arkansas have nominated A. A. C. ROGERS for Congress. He has been canvassing his district, but has recently given it up and gone to his home, and the Little Rock *Republican* intimates that O. P. STRODES, the Republican candidate, is making it too hot for him.

Mr. THOMAS C. PLATT declined the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-sixth District of this State because, as he says in his letter, when chosen a delegate to the Convention he was publicly and privately pledged to an unwavering support of MILO GOODRICH, Esq., of Tompkins County, and in his absence from the Convention the present result was reached without the sanction or concurrence of Mr. GOODRICH and his friends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Congressional Conventions—The Virginia Campaign and Other Political Business.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27.—The Democratic Congressional Convention met in this city today. In the Western District Convention, GIDEON BRADFORD presided. Hon. GEO. H. BROWN, of Gloucester, was unanimously nominated for Congress. Mr. BROWN was a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress. He commanded a regiment in the war. In the Democratic Convention for the Eastern District, Hon. THOMAS STERRY, of Smithfield, President, Hon. NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, of Providence, was nominated for Representative in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary ROBESON has consented to address a Republican meeting at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, and Commissioner DELANO a Republican meeting at Petersburg, on Thursday next.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—The official count of the votes cast in the State election of last week began on Tuesday, and proceeds very slowly. The results so far substantially confirm the unofficial estimates.

BOOK SALES.

Fourth Day's Sale of Richard Grant White's Library.

The sale of Mr. RICHARD GRANT WHITE's private library was continued last evening by Messrs. BANGS & MERWIN, but the prices obtained were relatively less—probably being affected by the sale of Mr. HERVEY's excellent library in Clinton Hall. The "Drama," "Shakespeare," "Language, Literary History and Criticism" were disposed of, and to-night the sale will be resumed on "Bibliography." The prices given are in every case per volume. Among the highest obtained last evening were "The Works" and "Memoirs of Sheridan," edited by THOMAS MOORE, two volumes of each, 8vo, bright calf, gilt, paneled sides, two elegant copies, $6 50; the "Tragedies of Sophocles," in English, two volumes, 16mo, uncut, $7 50; TERENTIO'S "Vocabulary," illustrated in woodcuts, representing the costume of the times, (1499,) scarce and very curious, $7 50. A number of books under the head of "Drama" sold for prices varying from 35 cents to $1. A very fine and clean copy of SHIRLEY'S "Ten Tragedies," in English, 4to, old calf, London, 1833, $11. SHIRLEY'S "School of Complement," the first edition of this play, London, 1637, $6; and SHIRLEY'S "Dramatic Works and Poems," six volumes, 8vo, calf, gilt, marbled edges and portrait, $8.

The collection of SHAKESPEARE's works was so large that it had a separate heading in the catalogue, and while many of them brought good prices, a large number went off cheap. His "Comedies, Histories and Tragedies," folio Rusia—a handsome subscribers' copy of the reprint (1858) of the first edition, 1623, containing SHAKESPEARE's name, mark or autograph on every leaf, $19. The coral diamond edition of his dramatic works, with STOTHARD's illustrations, 16mo, scarlet morocco, $6. Of the single plays, "Hamlet" brought the highest price, $8. SHAKESPEARE'S "Songs," illustrated by the Etching Club, $3 50. JAMES ROBERT'S "Inquiry into the Authenticity of Various Pictures and Prints of Shakespeare," published since his death, with five portraits, 4to, half calf, large paper, India proofs, $27 50. The "Isham Reprints," containing "Venus and Adonis," the "Passionate Pilgrim," &c., 1860, only 125 copies of which were printed for subscribers, $18; the "Shakespeare Illustrated by an Assembly of Portraits and Views," by SAMUEL IRELAND, scarce, 1793, $11; "Shakespeare Illustrated in a Series of Landscape and Architectural Designs," by G. F. SARGENT, royal 8vo, green morocco gilt, fine early impressions, $6 50; BEN JONSON'S works, two volumes, 1616-38, $5; MIDDLETON'S works, $8; MOLIERE'S works, 1674-5, five volumes, 12mo, $10; FORD'S dramatic works, $3 25.

Under the head of Language, &c., HAZLEWOOD'S "Ancient Critical Essays upon English Poets and Poesy," two volumes, 4to, morocco gilt, portrait of Queen ELIZABETH, London, 1815—250 copies only of this book were printed, and that offered last night brought $22 50. ROGER ASCHAM'S "Schoolmaster," or plain and perfect way to teach, small 4to, rare, 1571, $22. "Aristotle," in the original Oxford edition, 1704, crimson morocco gilt, $6. "Confessions of an Inquiring Spirit," $8 50. FLORIO'S "Erverbe and Garden of Recreation," 1591, $10; the same author's "World of Words," 1611, $7. WM. HAZLITT'S "Works," fourteen volumes, 16mo, uncut, $1 75.

Sale of James E. Harvey's Library Continued.

Messrs. LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & Co. offered a portion of this magnificent collection for sale again last evening. The books sold were of the rarest and most costly character, and the prices, though far below the real value, were relatively high. "The Gallerie of the Palais Royal" brought $75; "The Versailles Gallery," nineteen volumes, $8 a volume; "The Gallery of British and Foreign Portraits," two volumes, $17 a volume; GRAY'S "Illustrations of Indians," $25; "Gray's Elegy," illustrated by the Etching Club, $6; GRAY'S edition of "Shakespeare's Illustrated with 300 cuts, $17; B. C. HALL'S "Book of Gems," six volumes, morocco extra, $11 per volume; HALLOWELL'S "Poetry of Witchcraft," $15; HALLOWELL'S "Hand List of Shakespeare," $7; Sir WM. HAMILTON'S "Engravings of Greek, Roman and Etruscan Vases," $16; "Les Arts Somptuaires," by HAWARD, BLANCI and CA

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, (Oct. 27,) was again large, and the transactions of an interesting character. The sales were as follows:

A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & Co. disposed of three houses and lots on the north side of Grand-street, between Ridge and Pitt streets. The lots are each 12 feet 9¾ inches front by 100 feet in depth, and the buildings the same front by 45 feet 2 inches in depth. The sale was made by order of the executors of STEPHEN ALLEN, deceased. The premises respectively brought the following prices: No. 454, $16,250; No. 456, $16,100, and No. 458, $16,000. The same firm also sold four lots on the west side of First-avenue, 20 feet 5 inches south of Fifty-second-street, for $2,800 each.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. sold the two-story and basement brick-front house, together with the lot known as No. 145 Franklin-street, on the south side, between West Broadway and Hudson-street. The premises were offered at $12,000, and sold at that price to HENRY MCGARDLE.

JAMES M. MILLER, at a Supreme Court sale, under the direction of THOMAS H. LANGDON, referee, disposed of a lot 25x99.11, on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh-street, 150 feet west of Seventh-avenue, for $1,600.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. sold the premises known as No. 128 East Fifteenth-street, near Irving-place, for $20,700. The price was so low that the property was bid in by the owner. The same firm also sold twenty lots on the Flatbush side of Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, located on Linden Boulevard and Ridgewood-avenue respectively. Each lot is 25 by 117.6. They sold very cheap—at about $230 per lot. Four lots at Bay Ridge, Long Island, just outside the city limits of Brooklyn, at the junction of Sixth-avenue and Sixty-sixth-street, were also sold by Mr. BLEECKER for $120 each.

The above were all the transactions of the day, except the suburban sales at Grand Park, in Westchester County, by DINGEE, REYNHAM & Co., and at Newark, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BROTHER, both of which were well attended. Today several sales are advertised to take place at the Exchange.

Exchange Sales Thursday, Oct. 27, 1870.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

3-story brick house and lot n. a. of No. 454 Grand-st., 25.6 ft. e. of Ridge-st., lot 16.9x.100, house 18.9x.45.2 ..... $16,250
3-story brick house and lot n. a. of Grand-st., similar and adjoining above, No. 456 16,100
3-story brick house and lot n. a. of Grand-st., similar and adjoining above, No. 458 16,000
4 lots w. s. 1st-av., 25.5 ft. n. of 53d-st., each lot 20x100, $2,800 each 11,200

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

Two-story brick house and lot, s. s., No. 145 Franklin-st., between West Broadway and Hudson-st., lot 21x81x22x90 ..... $12,000

By James M. Miller.

1 lot n. a. 147th-st., 150 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x99.11.. $1,600

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

4-story and basement brick house and lot, s. s., No. 128 East 15th-st., 20 ft. w. of 3d-av., lot 25x103.3, house 25x70 ..... $20,700

BROOKLYN.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

3 lots s. w. corner Ridgewood and Nostrand ave., each 25x117.6, $720 each $960
3 lots s. s. Ridgewood-av., 150 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., same size, $720 each 600
4 lots s. e. corner Ridgewood and Nostrand avs., same size, $625 each 940
4 lots n. e. corner Linden Boulevard and Linden-av., same size as above, $625 each 940
3 lots n. w. corner of Linden Boulevard and Nostrand-av., same size, $620 each 930
3 lots n. s. Linden Boulevard, 150 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., same size, $620 each 930

BAY RIDGE, L. I.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

4 lots s. w. corner of 4th-av. and 68th-st., 3 lots, 25x100 each, 1 lot 50x100x22.10x100, $120 each $480

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Eldridge-st., e. s., lot No. 726, Delancey's map, 25x87.6 ..... $13,600
Greenwich-st., w. s., 30.10 ft. n. of Jay-st., 44.2x81.8 20,000
Harrison-st., s. s., between Washington and Greenwich sts., 22x74.5 20,000
Rivington-st., n. s., 54.1 ft. w. of Eldridge-st., 22.10x75 22,000
12th-st., s. s., 76 ft. w. of Avenue B, 25x75.4, h. and l. 11,000
14th-st., s. s., 271 ft. e. of Avenue A, 50x103.3, h. and l. 44,000
21st-st., n. s., 464.7 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 7,500
21st and 22d sts., centre line, 245 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x203 10,000
26th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 8th-av., 30x49.4 10,000
30th-st., n. s., 274 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24x1/2 block, h. and l. 500
34th-st., s. s., 93.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18.9x98.9, h. and l., husband to wife 500
38th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20.10x98.9, h. and l. 31,000
40th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 2,500
49th-st., s. s., 90 ft. w. of Broadway, 25x184 2,500
52d-st., n. s., 263.6 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18.9x100.5 11,000
54th-st. and 9th-av., s. w. corner, 200x76.3x100x23.11x100x0.5, h. and l. 45,000
86th-st., s. s., 260.11 ft. w. of Avenue A, 6.6x100.5. 200
112th-st., s. s., 155 ft. e. of 3d-av., 40x100 5,000
124th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 17.6x100.11 14,000
126th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x99.11 2,900
4th-av., w. s., 62.3 ft. n. of 84th-st., 20x70, h. and l. 30,000
4th-av., w. s., 42.2 ft. s. of 86th-st., 21x70, h. and l. 30,000
5th-av., w. s., 65.4 ft. s. of 37th-st., 27.7x120 48,500
9th-av., w. s., between 207th and 208th sts., 100.10x100 1,600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Degraw-st., s. w. s., 240 ft. s. e. of Hoyt-st., 20x100, June, 1870 ..... $4,300
Degraw-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.9 1,500
Grand-st., n. s., 126 ft. w. of Smith-st., 50x100, hs. and ls. 22,500
Myrtle-st., s. s., 7.7 ft. n. e. of Myrtle-av., intersection, 100x82.7 to Myrtle-av. x116x4.5, 4 lots with houses 5,250
Ryerson-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 20.3x100 12,000
Ryerson-st., w. s., 264.9 ft. s. of DeKalb-av., 20.3x100 12,000
Steuben-st., e. s., 375 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x100 12,000
Steuben-st., e. s., 400 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 } 1,625
Steuben-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 }
Warren-st. or Prospect-place, n. s., 240 ft. e. of Carlton-av., 22x118.6 1,700
South 1st-st., n. s., 74.10 ft. e. of 2d-av., 22x100 5,700
South 1st-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of 10th-st., 25x70, h. and l. 10,000
North 2d-st., s. s., at intersection of 3d-st., 40x100x10 2,000
North 2d-st., n. s., 93.2 ft. e. of 7th-st., irregular, to correct error ..... Nominal.
North 2d-st., n. s., 142.2 ft. e. of 7th-st., 25x100 857
North 3d-st., s. s., 118.2 ft. e. of 7th-st., 22x168.4, nearly all of 857
De Kalb-av., s. s., 44 ft. w. of Reid-av., 19.8x80 9,000
Division-av., n. s., 60.6 ft. w. of 7th-st., 20.2x70 4,700
Johnson-av. and Prospect-st., westerly corner, 75x100 3,300
Ralph-av., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Madison-st., 20x80, h. and l. 2,000
Ralph-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Madison-st., 20x80, h. and l. 4,000
Tompkins-av. and Halsey-st., n. w. cor., 20x80 5,300
Tompkins-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Halsey-st., 40x80 1,
Tompkins-av., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Halsey-st., 20x80 1,500

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

7th-av., w. s., lot No. 2, 25x100 ..... $307
7th-av., w. s., lot No. 3, 50x100 307

Newtown.

Lot No. 6, block No. 2 Jackson-av., e. s. $400

Bushy.

North Hempstead and Flushing road, e. s., adjoining Skillman's $2,300

Rockaway.

Indefinite acres, 60 rods w. of Woodburgh Hotel. $300

Strattonport.

Henrietta-st., e. s., lots Nos. 89 and 90 ..... $500

Woodside.

Schroeder-place and William-st., s. e. corner, lots Nos. 56 and 107 ..... $800
William-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Schroeder-place, 75x100 900
Woodside-av., e. s., 150 ft. from Cameron Terrace, 25x100 300
7th-st., e. s., lot No. 655, 25x100 300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

6th-st., w. s., lot No. 541, Mt. Vernon, 100x105 ..... $2,000

Morrisania.

Harlem Railroad, w. s., adjoining H. Mathews', 40x110 ..... $600
Harlem Railroad, w. s., part lot No. 199, 40x110 750

Mount Pleasant.

High-st., w. s., 123 ft. s. of H. L. Douglass', 125x150 ..... $2,500

Ossining.

Broadway, e. s., 150 ft. w. of C. H. Cummings', 25x100 ..... $350

West Farms.

Broad-st., e. s. s., part lot No. 34, Fairmont, 165x120 ..... $600
Washington-place, n. s., 100 ft. w. of Prospect-av., 100x132 } 11,000
Waverley-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Prospect-av., 100x132 }
Arthur-st., w. s., part of Cedar Hill, 100x240 901

Westchester.

Elliott-av., e. s., 300 ft. s. of Juliana-st., 100x125.. $3,500

Yonkers.

Jefferson-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of York-av., 25x98 ..... $900
Mary and Grinnell sts., s. w. corner, 25x100 1500
Lot No. 16, Lewis Ritter's property, 25x100 600

Yorktown.

James T. Beaudford's property $2,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Adams-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x99.7 ..... $1,000
Orange-st., n. s., adjoining Doty's property, 40x150 9,000
Charlton-st., w. s., 240 ft. from Spruce-st., 25x100. 400
Charlton-st., w. s., 260 ft. from Spruce-st., 50x100. 800
South-Orange-av., s. s., 365 ft. w. of Forrest-st., 25x120.8x24.4x202 2,900
Delaware-av. and Cyrus-st., lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 to 10 and 12 to 21 inclusive 3,000
Ferry-st., s. s., 19 ft. w. of Congress-st., 115.11x94.9 5,125
Sussex-av. and 3d-st., n. e. corner, 125.9x94 5,500

Belleville.

Lot No. 11, Duman's lots, 40x100 ..... $1,200

Milburn.

E. Braun's to E. De Camp's, 6 chains 15 links x2 chains 54 links $1,000

Jersey City.

Beacon-av., n. s., lot No. 10, Gilbert's map, 25x100 ..... $2,000
Montgomery-av., w. s., lot No. 21, E. R. V. Wright's, 25x100 1,000
Lots Nos. 42 and 43, block No. 533, Sisson's map, 50x100 2,125

West Hoboken.

Ann-st., s. s., 263 ft. s. of Cedar-st., 57x87 ..... $1,250

North Bergen.

Lots Nos. 2 to 7, inclusive, block No. 8, map of Homestead Station, 175x100 ..... $2,800

Harrison.

Bergen-st., s. s., (Frederick's lot,) 25x100 ..... $500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, SOUTH-west corner of Lexington-av. and 63d-st.; house 21x60 feet; lots 75 feet; brown-stone front, Philadelphia brick sides and rear, Mansard roof, high stoop, basement and full cellar; heated by steam and contains all the modern conveniences; four large rooms on second floor and three on the third floor; open attic. This house was built by Mr. J. E. Brown, for his own use, and is one of the best built houses on the avenue. The three adjoining lots, with stable, can be purchased with the house. Price for house and lot, $27,500; price for house, four lots (100 feet 3 inches on avenue) and stable, $70,000; mortgage to suit. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—STUYVESANT-SQUARE, EAST 17th-st., a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house; ceilings frescoed and in splendid order; immediate possession. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, No. 276 President-st., opposite Carroll Park, Brooklyn, a beautiful and desirable location; house has three stories, basement and cellar, high-stoop, modern improvements; convenient to ferries. To examine, apply on premises; for terms, to E. R. KELLOGG, No. 3 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, two four-story brown-stone fronts; house 12x8 front, 50 feet deep; Mansard story; to be sold on reasonable terms. Inquire at office No. 19 Hicks-st. Nos. 47 and 49 Willow-st., between Orange and Cranberry sts.; open from 7 to 8.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—A house and two lots, 25 by 100, corner of 16th-st. and 4th-av., Brooklyn. For particulars, inquire of J. M. FULLER, No. 261 Fulton-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, by very low and favorable easy, a brown-stone house 35 by 50, lot 25 by 100, three stories, attic, basement and salt-cellar, near Wall-st. ferry. Apply to J. W. MOORE, No. 184 William-st., New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SECOND GRAND SALE,
AT SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
NOV. 1,
By A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.
400 LOTS IN THE VILLAGE,
PLANK-WALK IN FRONT OF EACH LOT.

Free train and luncheon, and splendid music by Grafulla's
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FOR SALE—A COUNTRY-SEAT OF GREAT beauty, commodious buildings, and 150 acres of land under a high state of cultivation, with early possession, located at Flemington, N. J., two hours from New-York by Central Railroad of New-Jersey. The place cost $25,000. Will be sold at a bargain, to close an estate. Inquire of
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ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from New-York. Also country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACK-WELL & SMITH, No. 343 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

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HOTEL TO LET, IN THE CITY OF Brooklyn, N. Y.—The four-story brown-stone front house, on the corner of Fourth-st. and 4th st., known as the Wall House. The above premises are now ready to relet, having been put in complete condition, painted, frescoed and decorated throughout, and numbers about fifty rooms; being about twenty-five minutes from Broadway and Canal-st., New-York. For particulars, apply to JOHN TEARE, Agent, No. 74 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D.
N. B.—Post-office in same building.

TO LET OR LEASE FOR A TERM of years—No. 27 5th-av., corner of 16th-st.; house 40 feet front by 100 deep. Vacant lot 40 feet front by 100 deep. This property, 80 feet front by 100 deep, to let or lease for a term of years. The vacant lot to be improved at the owner's expense to suit the lessee. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or F. COTTONET, No. 142 Duane-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.
SECOND GRAND SALE AT SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW-JERSEY,
FANWOOD STATION,
One hour from the New-York side of the river by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey,
ON TUESDAY, NOV. 1, 1870.
A great opportunity for men of moderate means.
400 CHOICE LOTS,
IMMEDIATELY AT THE VILLAGE, ADJOINING CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND STORES,
PLANK-WALK TO STATION,
STREETS ALL HANDSOMELY GRADED.
PLANK-WALK IN FRONT OF EVERY LOT!
LOVELY MOUNTAIN SCENERY.
Only $10 payment, and the auctioneer's fee, on each lot, required on day of sale. Free train and luncheon. SPLENDID MUSIC BY GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.
Maps and passes for special train leaving the foot of Liberty-st., at 10½ A. M., on the day of sale, can be had upon application to
COUDERT BROS., Attorneys, No. 49 Wall-st.,
R. O. GLOVER, No. 1 Dey-st.,
And to A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
Auctioneers, No. 4 Pine-st.

RICHARD J. GARRETSON, Auctioneer.

BY WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON, NO. 21 CEDAR-ST.
Will sell at
AUCTION
On THURSDAY, Nov. 17,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Messrs. Edward Austen and Samuel Colgate, trustees, that valuable property on Church-st. extension, (formerly Trinity-place,) between Rector and Cortlandt sts., being a full view of Broadway, and overlooking Trinity Church grounds, and on one side extending through to Greenwich-st., known as Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 Trinity-place, and Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121 and 123 Greenwich-st. This portion of the ground is leased for a term of years, with renewal covenants at $6,120 30 ground rent, on which have been erected by the lessee massive and substantial warehouses, six stories high, covering the entire property, with iron fronts on Church-st.
Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Trinity-place, on which the owners have erected warehouses of the same kind, uniform in appearance, with the others, the whole comprising a total of about 220 feet on Church-st. and 125 feet on Greenwich-st.
For further particulars and maps, apply to EDWARD AUSTEN, Esq., No. 257 Pearl-st., or to the auctioneers.
WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON,
No. 21 Cedar-st.

JUSTUS M. PHELPS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN TWENTY-SECOND WARD, BROOKLYN.
PHELPS, FALLON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Nov. 3, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, ten choice lots on 6th-av., south-easterly side, between 15th and 16th sts., with six lots in the rear on 16th and 15th sts., Brooklyn. Fifteenth-st. is a 100-feet wide drive, and leads to grand entrance to Prospect Park.
These lots are eligibly located, in the midst of improvements, and are rapidly increasing in value. Reached by Court-st. cars in fifteen minutes from either ferry.
Sale absolute, and on easy terms. Further particulars of Robert Francis, Esq., No. 47 Broad-st., or at office of PHELPS, FALLON & CO., auctioneers, No. 195 Broadway, corner Cedar-st.

BY HAZARD, APTHORP & CO., NO. 129 BROADWAY, CORNER PINE-ST.,
GREAT AUCTION SALE
OF
NINETY COTTAGE PLOTS
IN
ORANGE VALLEY, N. J.,
AT MONTROSE STATION,
TUESDAY NOV. 1,
AND
FIFTY VILLA SITES
ON
ORANGE MOUNTAIN, N. J.,
NEAR MONTROSE STATION,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.
37 MINUTES FROM FOOT OF BARCLAY-ST. Property of L. K. Haskell, of Lewis Park, N. J. Special trains each day at 11 A. M. Maps, terms and particulars at auctioneers' office.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

TWENTY-ONE PROSPECT-PARK LOTS ON BERGEN AND WYCKOFF STS., NEAR FLATBUSH-AV. SALE POSITIVE.
JAMES COLE'S SON will sell on MONDAY, Oct. 31, at 12 o'clock M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, the following building lots:
WYCKOFF-STREET.—7 lots between 5th and 6th avs.
BERGEN-STREET.—14 lots between 5th and Flatbush-ave.
This property is very desirable, being located near the plaza of the Park and near the main avenue and railroad routes of the city.
Maps are ready at the auction room.
Terms very favorable.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
MONDAY, Oct. 31,
at 1 o'clock, on premises, Edgewater, Staten Island,
GREAT AND ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE,
DANIEL SIMONSON ESTATE.
100 SPLENDID LOTS.
Only a few moments' walk from Vanderbilt Landing. Flagged walks, gas, and village improvements. Nearly opposite Clifton Park, on Vanderbilt-av. and Richmond road; only fifty minutes from Battery. Best opportunity ever offered to buy really desirable lots near New-York. Sale positive. Every lot must be sold.
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E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE of A. J. Clement, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 25, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, via: Buildings and lots, No. 11 Pine-st., No. 7 Nassau-st., and No. 62 Liberty-st.; six-sixteenths in packet ships of the Black Ball line; $2,000 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres in purchases of land in Monroe County, Penn. Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

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NEW-JERSEY
7 PER CENT.
GOLD
1ST MORTGAGE
BONDS,
INDORSED BY THE
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FOR SALE IN
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EXCHANGED AT MARKET RATES.
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CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
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First-class securities of undoubted character below par.
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and a large variety of other Stocks and Bonds for profitable investments at low rates. For sale by
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BANKERS AND STOCK, BOND AND GOLD
COMMISSION BROKERS.
MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON ALL FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

TRUSTEE CERTIFICATES
OF THE
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
Representing the interests of Stockholders in assets of the Company previous to Dec. 20, 1868, bought at the office of WILLIAMS & BOSTWICK, Nos. 40 and 42 Exchange-place, New-York.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD
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OFFERS FOR SALE
ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD BONDS, convertible and guaranteed by Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 7 ⅌ cent.
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ELIZABETH CITY, N. J., IMPROVEMENT Bonds, six years, 7 ⅌ cent.
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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORNER 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 18, 1870.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at their office, in the City of New-York, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, inst., the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That an installment of twenty-five dollars ($25) per share upon the scrip stock of this Company be and is hereby called for, payable on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1871.
In conformity with the above resolution, the transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 10th day of December next, and remain closed until the 4th day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.
Stockholders will, in all cases when making payments for above installment, send or bring their scrip certificates in order that the payment of second installment may be indorsed thereupon. By order of the Board.
JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1870.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 58 Liberty-st., in the City of New-York, on the first TUESDAY of December next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock of that day, pursuant to the following by-law of said Company:
"The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, to be elected by the stockholders on the first Tuesday of December of each year, or as soon after as convenient, and at such election each stockholder shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy the whole number of votes as correspond with the number of shares standing in his name on the books of the Company. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed to be chosen."
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the 15th of November, and opened again on the 7th of December.
T. F. BLADEN, Treasurer.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., HEREBY inform the correspondents of JAS. W. TUCKER & CO., and holders of their credits, that until further notice letters should be addressed care of JAS. W. TUCKER & CO., care of MORTON, ROSE & CO., London.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD.—Premium paid for rights to subscribe to new bonds under circular of Oct. 10, 1870, by E. ROLLINS MORSE & BROTHER, No. 37 State-st., Boston.

THE NASSAU BANK,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the banking house, on TUESDAY, Nov. 8, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. E. ROGERS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK, Oct. 18, 1870.
stockholders of the Bergen Oil and Coal Company will be held at their office, No. 19 Broad-st., Room No. 6, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th of November, at 2 o'clock, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.
Poll closes 3 P. M.
C. E. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION OF the Board of Directors, the stockholders of the Florida Improvement Company are required to pay ten per cent. assessment upon their capital stock, together with all arrears, upon the first fifty per cent. assessment on said capital as is still due or unpaid to
G. SATTERLEE, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

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BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York,
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES
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The Strongest and Best Secured, as well as Most Profitable Investment now Offered in the Market.
7 Per Cent. Gold.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
COUPON OR REGISTERED, AND
FREE OF U. S. TAX,
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold,
ISSUED BY THE
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company.
The small remaining balance of the Loan for sale at
90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.
INTEREST PAYABLE MAY AND NOVEMBER.
J. EDGAR THOMSON, } Trustees.
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The bonds are issued at $16,000 per mile against the portion only of the line fully completed and equipped. The greater part of the road is already in operation, and the present earnings are largely in excess of the interest on the entire issue of the bonds. The balance of the work necessary to establish through connections, and shorten the distance between New-York and Chicago by nearly 50 miles to St. Louis, is rapidly progressing, in time for the movement of the coming grain crop, which is in extent unusual, will double the present income of the road.
The connections between this road and Chicago, through the heart of the Illinois coal field, and richest portion of the great State of Iowa, together with its present advanced condition and large earnings, warrant us in unhesitatingly recommending these bonds to investors as the best 7 per cent. combined security. A small quantity of the issue only remains unsold, and when the enterprise is completed, which will be this Fall, an immediate advance over the present price of the bonds is assured.
The bonds have fifty years to run, are convertible at the option of the holder into the stock of the Company at par, and the payment of the principal is provided for by a sinking fund. The earnings of the road first attach to these bonds, cannot fall to place them at an early day to command a market price commensurate above par. United States Five-twenties, at present prices, yield but 4¾ per cent. in currency, which, while they can pay no more than 6 per cent. and we regard them to be as safe and fully equal as a security of any railroad bond issued, and much safer than the generality of railroad bonds, yet, when they are of which require the road to be completed, we claim ourselves to be very at any time any of these bonds sold by us other than date of the same price as received by us for them.
All marketable securities taken in payment free of commission and express charges.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

8 per Cent. Interest
FIRST MORGAGE BONDS!
OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
85 MILES COMPLETED, and in operation, the earnings on which are in excess of interest on the entire issue of bonds. ONLY 35 MILES OF TRACK ARE TO BE LAID TO COMPLETE THE ROAD. Mortgage at the rate of $13,000 per mile. Price 97½ and accrued interest. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.
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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE WILKESBARRE COAL AND IRON COMPANY, No. 60 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 12, 1870.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, in Philadelphia, on FRIDAY, Nov. 4, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of obtaining their consent to the sale of nine thousand (9,000) shares of the Company's stock, received in payment for certain property of the Company, sold by their authority.
The transfer-books will be closed from Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. TILLINGHAST, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Committee will open books for subscription to the capital stock of the Bankers' Life Insurance and Trust Company of New-York, at the office of Barton & Allen, No. 40 Broad-street, in the City of New-York, on the 31st day of October, 1870.
JACOB H. VANDERBILT,
JAMES M. DAVIS,
SAMUEL BARTON,
SAMUEL F. BARGER,
JOHN A. FOLLEY,
Committee.
Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 19, 1870.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, 561 AND 563 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1870.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank will be held at its banking house, Nos. 561 and 563 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Nov. 8, previous. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.
THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE NEW-HAVEN, MIDDLETOWN AND WILLIMANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Oct. 24, 1870.
THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED INTEREST, due Nov. 1, 1870, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the NEW-HAVEN, MIDDLETOWN AND WILLIMANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid, on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the banking-house of MESSRS. HATCH & FOOTE, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.
DAVID LYMAN, President.
A. M. COLEGROVE, Treasurer.

OFFICE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11, 1870.
THE COUPONS AND IN

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Cabin, Wednesday, Oct. 26 Tripoli, Saturday, Nov. 5
Malta, Saturday, Oct. 29 Scotia, Wednes., Nov. 9
Palmyra, Tues., Nov. 1 Batavia, Thurs., Nov. 10
China, Wednesday, Nov. 2 Java, Wednesday, Nov. 16
Abyssinia, Thurs., Nov. 3 Russia, Thurs., Nov. 17
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the steamers not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris ..... $145, gold.
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First Cabin, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets, first cabin, $140, gold; steerage, $60, currency.
Passage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for freight from Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
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THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY.
Passengers booked at lowest rates from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, or Denmark to America, as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.
THE REFORM STEAMSHIPS, THE EXTRA STEAMSHIPS.
Columbia.....Sat., Nov. 5 Rhein.....Wed., Nov. 9
Europa.....Sat., Nov. 12 Assyria.....Wed., Nov. 16
Caledonia.....Sat., Nov. 19 Britannia.....Wed., Nov. 23
Anglia.....Sat., Dec. 3 Bavaria.....Wed., Dec. 7
Lucania.....Sat., Dec. 10 Scotia.....Wed., Dec. 21
Australia.....Sat., Dec. 24 Britannia.....Wed., Jan. 11
sail every SATURDAY and alternate WEDNESDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 50 North River, New-York, at 10 A.M.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, OR DERRY:
First Cabin $80 and $75, according to location.
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Apply to the Company's Offices, 7 Bowling-green, or to HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

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as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....Nov. 2, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. WHITEHEAD.....Nov. 9, at 11 P. M.
SENEGA, Capt. O. CHANNEL.....Nov. 16, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Nov. 30, at 12 M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTER, Dec. 7, at 8 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold, including wine and bedding.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, gold, including bedding.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 15 BILLIAR ST. & GUION, No. 42 Wall-st.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST AND SOUTHAMPTON.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
PEREIRE.....DAUBE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 29
LAFAYETTE.....SOUBAIN.....SATURDAY, Nov. 12
VILLE DE PARIS.....BURNOUF.....SATURDAY, Nov. 26
PERIOUSE.....KERJOU.....SATURDAY, Dec. 10
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
ITALY Grace, Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9 A. M.
HUNGARIA, Webster, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 12 M.
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CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, and alternate SATURDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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Proceeding to location of berth.
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ON THE 4TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....Nov. 17
For freight or passage, apply to
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CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKE, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2, 4 P. M.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. THOMPSON, TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICK, will sail Nov. 5, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
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Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles regarding passports, custom-house and examination of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in procuring the various foreign languages, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy servants and traveling servants can always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 8 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
10:45 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago. No accommodation for way passengers except in drawing-room cars.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express, drawing-room cars only.
4:00 P. M., Mail express, drawing-room cars attached.
5:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Chicago, via Niagara Falls, Detroit and Detroit Junction, (daily.)
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific express, with sleeping-cars attached for Chicago, via Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, (daily.)
11:00 P. M., Night express, drawing-room cars attached.
7:00 A. M., 4:15 and 6:15 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
8:00 and 7 P. M., Way freight express.
8:30, 7:30, 9:35 and 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:45, 4:30, 6:10 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
9:00 A. M., Sunday, from foot of Chambers-st.
C. H. KENDRICK, Genl. Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1870.

FREE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 42d-st., as follows:
Through Express Train leaves Chambers-st. at 8 A. M., 3 P. M., 5:30 P. M. and 12 M. (Night.) Leave 42d-st. at 7:30 A. M., 2 P. M., 4:30 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. daily. Express trains with Sleeping-cars attached leave the 42d-st. depot through to Dunkirk, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Palace Sleeping-cars attached for Chicago and St. Louis. Express trains will arrive at the 42d-st. depot from Dunkirk and Buffalo at 10:40 A. M. and 6:40 P. M. daily. Express trains from New-York to Dunkirk, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Rochester, Dansville, Mount Morris and Corning, leave depot at 8 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. daily.
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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Rhode Island Convention—Appearance of the Speakers and What They Said—The Wife of a Prominent Minister Speaks.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1870.

After the close of the morning session yesterday, a business meeting took place, at which the question of making the State auxiliary to one or the other of the two great associations, the American Woman Suffrage, or the National Woman Suffrage Association, came up for discussion. There was considerable animated debate over this question, as there is quite a strong party here in favor of each side; but, after a protracted session, the neutrality which existed heretofore was maintained, thus keeping the State in the former independent position, it being held that it can thus work to more advantage than otherwise.

SPEECHES OF THE AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session, which was before a very full house, was opened by Mrs. CHASE, after which Mrs. DAVIS read a letter from JOHN STUART MILL. Mrs. DEVEREUX BLAKE was the first regular speaker. As she is of your City, many of your readers are, perhaps, familiar with her appearance. She spoke in a humorous manner of the fact that women had been always treated as nonentities, and urged that it was time this was done away with; spoke of the contracted way in which woman's sphere has been defined, and illustrated the fact that women were as fit to vote as men by several telling anecdotes, and closed by a stirring appeal to give freedom and equality to all races and both sexes.

Mrs. CHURCHILL next spoke. She is a person of slender form, and bright, nervous face. Her address was very well prepared and carefully delivered. She spoke of the fact that when women were not educated they were caused to be charming to men, and quoted XENOPHON, who, after telling women that they must stay at home and spin, was himself one of the first to desert his wife for the charms of ARPASIA, and said that while women were often called angels she was sorry to say it was mostly when they were under thirty years old.

Mrs. BOLLES, of Boston, a pretty blonde, with curly hair, followed. She gave a sort of sermon, especially urging some very good answers to the scriptural aspects of the arguments against suffrage.

Mrs. LIVERMORE was the next speaker. This lady deserves a word of description. A woman of fifty or so, with a plain but earnest face, large of form, but with a very fine voice and calm earnest manner. She began by urging how unequal was the legislation for women and men, especially dwelling upon the fact that in the Western States women could be put into insane retreats by the mere oath of their husbands, giving a very touching story in illustration of the wrongs thus wrought. She complimented Rhode Island on having a board of women visitors for hospitals and prisons; for instance, urging women to stand together to help each other, and to assist their less fortunate sisters in any direction. A few words were then said with regard to the Woman Suffrage Fair about to be arranged in Boston, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The evening session was well attended. It was called to order by COL. HIGGINSON, in the absence of Mrs. Davis, President. He made a somewhat long speech, in which it might be principally objected that he said too much about the Boston people and in praise of his especial friends in the suffrage movement, entirely ignoring every one else.

Mrs. BOLLES, of Boston, again came forward, and said that men had invented machinery for the express purpose of rocking the cradle, so that it would perform that duty while the women went to vote. Her voice is very sweet and she has a pleasing manner, so that her nice little arguments were very agreeable.

Mrs. HAGLETT, of Michigan, that famous "submariner," was the next speaker, and was enthusiastically received. She went at the root of the matter with great earnestness, hitting the nail on the head as she declared that men dared not meet women evenly in argument on this question; that it was high time they admitted the great, earnest mass of women to equality in politics; demanding suffrage as a right; declaring that for her part she would never petition again for that which she felt to be hers of right, and ending up by the declaration that if the men of the country did not give the women the suffrage they would take it by force of arms, and there would be plenty of Joan of Arcs to lead them.

Miss OLYMPIA BROWN then uprose and said it was too late to say much—in fact, the worthy Vice-President had consumed nearly half the time himself, and now sat, solemnly going to sleep, while others talked. But what Miss Brown did say was so jolly that the audience all enjoyed it. She said that the suffrage was needed to promote true friendship between men and women, and spoke of the progress of the cause in Connecticut, representing it as advancing to success.

An interesting incident now occurred. The Vice-President said that there was in the room a lady, the one wife of the most prominent Mormon in Utah, who was himself opposed to polygamy, and would probably offer a row that institution in the end, and then called for Mrs. GODBE. There came forward from the audience a tall, full-formed, handsome woman, but evidently very nervous; indeed, she said with a sweet but trembling voice that was the first time she had ever spoken in public. She then read an extract from a paper on Utah in the *Phrenological Journal*, in which it was predicted that woman suffrage would eventually overthrow polygamy, and herself said, in conclusion, that the great hope for the future of that State was in the women of the rising generation.

Mr. STILLWELL was then called for, and made a few remarks, pledging himself earnestly and heartily to the cause, and calling upon all men to come forward and work for it as he had done. After this came the general break-up. Miss KATE STANTON, the young lawyer, was the nucleus of a group, and there was a brief chat, a general hand shaking, and the Convention was over.

ESSEX.

The Case of Theodore Allen.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Among the many singular and disgraceful features about the Tammany prosecution of THEODORE ALLEN is one which explains the animus of the entire charge. It is not usual for a Police Justice to require a representative from the District-Attorney's office to attend an examination, but in this particular case it was found necessary to make the non-appearance of such officer an excuse for ALLEN's detention in prison. If the case were divested of its political character the accused would certainly be relieved from custody by giving bail, considering the trivial nature of the charge which has been "trumped up" against him. MICHAEL NORTON, State Senator, is known to be at the bottom of the prosecution. C. M.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1870.

Department of Docks—Plans and Suggestions.

At the meeting of the Department of Docks, yesterday, sundry improvements to piers of little importance were ordered, and various communications were received and referred. Capt. BURGESS, President of the New-York Dry Dock Company, volunteered some very interesting suggestions, statistics and reminiscences affecting water-front improvements. He stated that probably more than one-half, perhaps two-thirds, of the cargoes delivered at this port were reshipped by rail and water routes to the interior. All that freight would be placed in wharf warehouses under his proposed plan. These warehouses would be two stories high over each pier, with every convenience of machinery for the rapid transfer of goods. The piers were to be built of spiles, either of wood or cast-iron hollow tubes filled with cement. Iron tubes on the light-houses off the coasts of Great Britain, France, and our own southern and western shores have proved most durable in salt water. Bulk-heads should be of stone; piers should be 300 feet long, 60 to 100 feet wide, and four feet above high-water mark, with an intermediate space of 200 feet; that would not injure North River navigation. A system of wharfage charges on all freight landed would not be onerous, and the income would keep in repair fine iron or stone piers, as was the case elsewhere. At first it might tend to divert vessels to the opposite shores of Long Island or New-Jersey; but the best ship-masters would patronize the improved warehouses and piers. He also recommended the construction of dumping-docks with inclined planes, &c., all under cover to confine the odors.

A communication from Gen. MCCLELLAN was presented, announced, passed over the table, inspected and disposed of. Its nature was not made known to the reporters.

Congregational "Jubilee" in Jersey City—Speeches by Gen. O. O. Howard, Rev. Dr. Wood and Others.

The Association of Congregational Churches of New-Jersey held an interesting meeting in the Tabernacle, in Jersey City, last evening. A large audience was present. The first speaker was Rev. Dr. WOOD, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who, after alluding to the landing of the Pilgrims, of which the present year is the 200th anniversary; urged the establishment of colonies and missions among the heathen and the savages, as the Puritans established their religion here. Rev. Dr. GULICK followed in an address on missionary work.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD was then introduced, and made a forcible address upon the subject of the enlightenment of the freedmen. He commenced by narrating some incidents from personal observations in the slave States fifteen years ago. Since those dark days a change with the colored race in America. Where families were ruthlessly separated by the slave driver families are now united and fearless on their own free soil, supported by their own willing labor. He alluded to the great work done by the Freedmen's Bureau since the termination of the war, but admitted that its work was incomplete. He called upon the Christian public, now that Government aid was withdrawn, to assist in extending to the late slaves all needful opportunities for education. In many of the States no provision is made for the education of the blacks; there is no efficient school system in any State. In reference to the question whether or not the blacks could learn, he said that 300,000 blacks had learned to read and write since the termination of the war. In the twelve hundred manuscripts of them have shown the greatest proficiency, and they will compare favorably every where with white students of the same grade. As to their character, that is of course established by years of freedom and enlightenment, but it is an indisputable fact that the blacks have shown a higher morality and more vigor and manliness in their state of freedom than they did in slavery.

The remarks of the speaker were listened to with deep attention, and were at times loudly applauded.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

AGNES E. HAYS, widow of DAVID HAYS, has recovered from the City $5,000, for the death of her husband, in a trial just concluded before Judge BRADY and a jury in the Supreme Court. The deceased was killed by the falling of an awning, improperly constructed, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Fourth-avenue, and which was neither authorized or inspected by the proper City authorities. Deceased was killed at the same time and place at which WM. H. HUME received injuries, for which he recovered, in the same Court, $15,000 against the City, as already reported in the TIMES. The $5,000 awarded Mrs. HAYS is the utmost limit of the statute in such case.

On the 1st of November the Controller will pay interest on City and county stock to the amount of $1,268,245 95. Of this sum $407,371 13 will be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Interest due the same date on stock to the amount of $6,405,341 34 will be paid off.

The case of MARY POULIN against the Seventh-avenue Railroad Company, already noticed in the TIMES, is still on trial before Chief Justice BARNOUR, of the Superior Court. The past two days have been consumed by the introduction of conflicting medical testimony as to the nature of the injury and treatment, and the exact circumstances attending the accident, when plaintiff claims her dress or hoop-skirt caught in a nail in the car. Counsel will sum up today.

At the Produce Exchange, yesterday, at 3½ P. M., a meeting of the members was held, in obedience to a call, to consider the question of retaining Mr. WALKER, the statistician, in the service of that institution. Col. ISAAC H. BERRY, President of the Produce Exchange, occupied the chair. Mr. EDWARD C. BECK served as Secretary. Mr. CARLOS COBB offered a series of resolutions favorable to the retention of the statistician, and advocated their adoption. After much debate, the resolutions were adopted by a majority vote.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance brought its proceedings to a close, yesterday, at Lyceum Hall, after the transaction of business referred business. Prior to adjournment, Mr. THOMAS HEYWOOD, of the National Division of England, delivered an address on the state of the Order in that country. The next session will be held at West Troy, in January.

The regular Fall meeting of the New-York Yacht Club was held yesterday afternoon, at the Club-house, on Staten Island. Reports of the numerous catches and other affairs were rendered, and a discussion of future arrangements enacted. After electing a large number of new members, the company adjourned to the dining-room and enjoyed their usual Club banquet. The organization is in a prosperous and harmonious condition. The lookout for next season is most brilliant.

The McKenna & Duffy Guards went on their first annual target excursion, yesterday, to Tuxen's Cottage, Fordham. The company was under the command of Capt. IRWIN, and numbered seventy men. Some twenty-five invited guests were present. The prizes were valuable, and after they were distributed a collation was partaken of.

At the Executive Committee meeting of the New-York Port Society, yesterday, the following summary of work for the past month was reported: Visits to vessels, 4,262; to boarding-houses, 1,833; seamen at church, 1,906; visiting reading-rooms, 867; books distributed, 259; tracts, (pages,) 7,000.

Yesterday morning, fourteen Japanese arrived in this City from San Francisco, and are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Their names are Sembahumer, Oyermur, Hayauer, Nerkuhermu, Hatora, Arege, Ekada, Machida, Hougma, Harya, Hiweeki, Hadomer, Nerwona and Matumote. They have been sent out by the Japanese Government to learn the different languages of Europe, and to get a general knowledge of everything. Four of them go to Berlin to school, two to Paris, four to London, two stay in New-York, and the other two go to Italy. They are to stop at their respective places for over five years, until they are perfect in the ways of the Christians. They are mostly an intelligent-looking lot of young fellows.

As yet the coupons and other demands for the interest due on Nov. 1, and payable now, do not come as fast as the City Treasury. Up to yesterday morning Mr. CADY, in the Registered Interest Bureau, had paid but $2,600,364 60, while Mr. BARRIS, in the Coupon Bureau, had paid but $1,950,000, or thereabouts. The next steamers from Europe will doubtless bring large numbers of coupons, but as these evidences of debt were not detached until after the 15th inst. the first installments of them have yet to be received.

A lecture will be delivered this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of Rutgers Female College, Fifth-avenue, near Forty-second-street, by Miss ELIZABETH P. PEABODY, of Boston, on the "Froebel System of Education for Children," known as the Kindergarten system, recently developed in Germany. This lecture will be one of interest to parents and educators, as giving an insight into this really remarkable system.

There was no quorum of the Commissioners, of Emigration yesterday, the semi-monthly statement shows a total of 238,511 alien passengers to date, against 227,147 to same date last year. The receipts were $319,559 to and current expenses, $37,007. The balance with City Chamberlain is only $17,397 20.

Today the Nineteenth Ward Chess Club will play the return challenge game with the Down-town Chess Club at the Europe Chess-rooms, Nos. 12 and 14 Division-street, at 8 o'clock P. M. Last Friday the first consultation game was played at Terrace Garden, which resulted in a victory for the Down-town Chess Club.

Detective DUNN, of the Third Precinct, yesterday morning arrested a boy who was loitering in Greenwich-street, and took him to the Station-house, where the prisoner was ascertained to be FRANK L. WOOD, fourteen years of age, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who had absconded from home with $30 belonging to his father. He was detained to await the arrival of his parents.

A fire occurred, yesterday, in a room of Mrs. HINES, on the fourth floor of the tenement No. 249 Rivington-street, doing a damage of $600. The disaster was caused by a defective flue.

A runaway horse attached to a baker's wagon yesterday rad over three children in Thirty-third-street, near First-avenue, JOHN LAWSON, aged three years, and ELEANOR STEWART, aged six years, both of No. 297 East Thirty-third-street, and MARY JANE MURPHY, aged three years, of No. 245 East Thirty-third-street, only slightly injured.

GEORGE HENSEN was arrested, yesterday, by Detective WOOLDRIDGE, on suspicion of having committed a burglary in the premises of LOTTY, CROWN & CO., tailors, on the second floor of No. 783 Broadway. The crime was consummated on Friday night last, and $2,100 worth of property carried off. The detective informed Justice DOWLING that he had not quite finished up the case, so the Magistrate temporarily remanded the prisoner.

Coroner ROLLINS, yesterday, concluded his investigation in the case of ALFRED W. THORNE, a boy who was killed by being run over by a truck on Saturday last, near his residence, No. 1,323 Third-avenue. The driver, JOHN FAULKNER, of No. 346 East Eighty-first-street, was shown to have been intoxicated and driving recklessly at the time, so the jury rendered a verdict against him, and the Coroner held him to bail in the sum of $500 to answer a complaint before the Grand Jury.

HENRY GEUBE, aged fourteen, of No. 835 First-avenue, while looking at the procession last night at the corner of Thirty-ninth-street and Third-avenue, was severely burned about the head and neck by the ball from a Roman candle, which was directed towards him. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The Jardine organ at the Rink was exhibited yesterday by Mr. C. B. SCHUYLER, who performed selections from CHOPIN, WAGNER, HEROLD, FLOTOW and GOUNOD.

BROOKLYN.

Judge PRATT, in the Supreme Court, issued an order, yesterday, compelling the receiver of the Central Bank to place the books and papers of the institution at the service of the referee, Col. CHAPMAN. Mr. SPADER, the receiver, it appears, was of opinion that the bank having been declared bankrupt, he had no right to place its accounts at the disposal of any one.

DAN PFEIFER, the well-known horse trainer and driver, while exercising a horse on the Prospect Park Race-course yesterday morning, was thrown from his wagon and had his skull fractured. Medical assistance was at once proved, but the surgeon stated that, in his opinion, the injuries were of a fatal character.

Within the last three days there have been 126 oath of naturalization papers granted in the City Court.

The goods which were stolen from the residence of J. H. CARDA, No. 327 Union-street, on the night of the 3d inst., valued at $1,400, were recovered, yesterday, by Capt. FERRY, of the Fourth Precinct. The thief proved to be a servant girl named HANNA KILLIAN, who, understanding all about the house, entered it by the cellar door, in the absence of the family, and performed the robbery. The spoil she, with the assistance of two men, carried to the house of Mrs. ELIZABETH BOYLE, No. 100 Union-street, at which place it was recovered. KILLIAN and Mrs. BOYLE were both arrested.

LONG ISLAND.

Late Wednesday night, the jury in the case of Mrs. LINCOLN against the Amicable Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York, brought in a verdict against the Insurance Company. The case was tried in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in Queens County. The Insurance Company attempted to evade the payment of a $2,000 policy on the life of CHARLES R. LINCOLN, the late editor of the Flushing *Journal*, who was an editor on Long Island for over thirty-five years, and against whom a word was never raised. The Company claimed that the policy was obtained through fraud. The case has excited a great deal of interest in the County, and the Amicable Mutual Life Insurance Company have been very severely censured.

The suit of MICHAEL SULLIVAN against the Flushing Railroad was decided in favor of SULLIVAN, yesterday, the jury giving him $900 damages. On May 14, SULLIVAN was struck by defendants' cars while attempting to cross in a wood-cart on the road from Flushing to Port Jefferson. In this suit he claimed $2,000 damages.

Rev. Mr. EMMONS has lately been assigned to the Methodist Church in Oyster Bay. He returns to the pastorate of the East Norwich Church, has taken charge of the Oyster Bay Church and held occasional service there.

NEW-JERSEY.

A few days ago a report of the conclusion of the suit of VIRGINIA MCCLURE vs. BENJAMIN F. TERRY, in Chancery of New-Jersey, was published in these columns, with the decision of Chancellor ZABRISKIE, declaring the marriage contract alleged to have existed between the parties was null and void, as the marriage ceremony was performed "in fun," as far as Miss MCCLURE was concerned. Mr. FREDERICK J. FARRIES, of Jersey City, the Justice of the Peace who performed the ceremony, says the marriage contract was seriously entered into by both parties.

The annual meeting of the Passaic County Sunday-school Association was held in the Second Presbyterian Church, in Paterson, yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until a late hour last evening. The opening address was made by Rev. GEORGE J. VAN NESTA, and the afternoon was principally occupied—after the conclusion of the address—with a discussion relative to the best method of conducting Sunday-schools. Reports of the Visiting Committee were also presented, exhibiting a gratifying account of the condition of the schools. Last evening Rev. D. R. LOWRIE delivered an address, and the Convention engaged in a discussion relative to the value of libraries as aids in Sunday-school work.

A heavy piece of cast-iron was placed on the track of the Central Railroad, on Wednesday, by some villains, who undoubtedly expected to throw a train from the track. As a passenger train from New-York approached the spot, the danger was discovered in time to slack the speed and save the lives of the passengers. The cow-catcher threw the obstruction from the track.

SAMUEL HAUSER, a Newark pension agent and lawyer, has been for some time under bonds to answer the charge of defrauding a widow, Mrs. BADENSCHATZ, out of a pension due her, on account of the death of her husband in the war. The case was to have come before the United States Court at Trenton last week, but it was postponed, and HAUSER's bail was immediately withdrawn from the $2,000 he was held bondsman, and, if responsible, he will probably have it to pay, the pension agent having fled from justice. He is probably now in Canada. This case is said to be only a beginning of the charges against him.

For the second time in the State of New-Jersey the thirty-third and last degree of masonry, according to the Scotch rite, has been conferred. The ceremonies took place at Trenton, and were performed upon WILLIAM WALLACE GOODWIN, of Camden. A number of the members of the Supreme Council A. and A. R. of the northern jurisdiction of the United States were present.

The Convention of the Essex County Sunday-schools, at Belleville, closed its session Wednesday night. Mr. SAMUEL CLARK, of Newark, delivered a very interesting and useful address on Sunday-school teaching. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as well as delegates to other like conventions. The evening session consisted of devotional exercises.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—So much of a special order issued from the War Department as directed the Superintendent of the general recruiting service at New-York to forward two hundred recruits to the Fourth Infantry, in the Department of the Platte, has been revoked. Orders have been issued to detach the Fourth Infantry, now in Fort Hamilton, David's Island, all the recruits of the general service now at that post, and a sufficient number from Fort Columbus, until the total assignment numbers 600.

The Recruiting Station at Rochester has been ordered at Cincinnati, Ohio, has been directed to forward under proper charge, in detachments of convenient size, 200 recruits to Omaha, Nebraska, for assignment to the Second Cavalry.

Lieut.-Commander Edwin T. Woodward has been ordered to temporary enlistment duty at Pittsburg, Penn.; Ensign Joseph R. Hobson, to the Pacific fleet; Commander Charles Steedman, detached from the command of the Kearsarge, and granted three month's leave of absence; Lieut.-Commander John Wordman, detached from the Kearsarge, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Stanford, detached arrived at the Navy-yard today from a cruise on the fishing banks.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—American Securities and Stock generally closed quiet. The cotton market during the day is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P.M.	4½ P.M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consols for account	92¾	92¾	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central R. shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Railroad shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic and Great Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Railroad shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The specie in the Bank of England has decreased £43,000 since last week.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27—4 P. M.—COTTON opened quiet and steady, and continued so till 3 P. M., when it became dull and declined ⅛d., and closed at 9¼@9¾d. Middling Orleans opened at 9½@9¾d., and closed at 9¼@9½d. The sales of the day foot up 8,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 500 American. Wheat, 11s. 2d. @ central for old California White, and 9s. 6d. for No. 2 Red Western.

LONDON, Oct. 27—4½ P. M.—LINSEED-OIL declining. SUGAR on the spot, 28s. 6d.; afloat, 27s. 9d. @28s.

ANTWERP, Oct. 27.—PETROLEUM, 50¼f. for Standard White.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 6,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—322,000 bushels Wheat, 1,800 bushels Oats. Railroad SHIPMENTS—10,000 bushels Wheat, 15,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Barley. Canal FREIGHTS firm; Heavy Wheat, 12½c. Corn, 8½c. Oats, to New-York. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT unsettled; stock of new Spring light; sales, 14,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 17; 2,800 bushels Amber Michigan, $1 23. CORN heavy; car-lots No. 2 Western selling at 63. OATS firmer; sales, 20,000 bushels No. 2 Western, 40@41c.; 15,000 bushels, to arrive, at 40c. RYE nominal at 65c. BARLEY unsalable. Other articles quiet and without quotable change. CATTLE—Market more active than during the earlier part of the week, and prices advanced 1@2c. per lb., being only 227 car-lots, against 514 same day last week; sales, 1,400 head, at 6@6¾c. for Kentucky Steers average 1,420@1,520 lbs.; Indiana Steers, averaging 1,420@1,520 lbs., at 6@6½c.; Ohio, 6 to 7½c.; Ohio, 1,350 lbs., at 6¾c.; Kentucky-fed Texas, averaging 1,150 lbs., at 5¾@6c.; Canada, $5 50@$6 25. SHEEP not active; sales 1,000 head, at $4 25@$4 75 for Canada; $4 25@$4 50 for Ohio, and $4 50@$4 75 for Kentucky. HOGS inactive; sales 725 head, at 6¾c. for selected butchers' stock.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—FLOUR active and steady; sales, 2,000 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $7 50 for White; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm; sales, 3,000 bushels fair White Canada at $1 35, and 6,000 bushels No. 2 Red Wabash at $1 24. No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 22. CORN quiet; sales, 1,000 bushels at 80c. OATS, 40c. BARLEY, Western. BARLEY in better demand, and market unchanged; sales, 10,000 bushels Upland Canada at 90c.; 10,000 bushels at 91 c., and 30,000 bushels Bay Quinte, $1 10. RYE held at 65c. free; supply light. PEAS held at 61c. free. COB-MEAL—$1 60 for boiled; $1 70 for Unbolted, 9 cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $19@20; Shipstuff, $22@23; Middlings, $20@22, 9 ton. FREIGHTS, 3d. Canal FREIGHTS lower; Wheat, 11c.; Barley, 9½c.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour in New-York; Lumber, $8 50@$8 75 to the Hudson; $4 50 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 45c.; to New-York, 25c.; to Albany, 20c.; Grain and Mill-feed, to Boston, 30@35; to New-York, $4 50; to Albany, 20c. Canal FREIGHTS—Flour, 3d.; Wheat, 11c.; Corn, 8½c. Canal REPORTS—22,000 bushels Wheat, 40,000 bushels Barley, and 1,400,000 feet Lumber.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS less active and generally lower, but quotations nominally unchanged; quote first quality, $5 50@$7; Ordinary to Medium, $4@$5 50; Inferior, $3@$4; receipts, 2,000, and sales, 2,400 bbls. SWINE—Receipts large, demand moderate, 10½c. @11½c., with a downward tendency; receipts, 7,052. SHEEP—Arrivals of common large and prices lower; better grades less plentiful at about previous rates; Fair to Good, $4@$5; Good to Extra, $5@$5 50; stock cheap, $1 75@$3 75; receipts, 4,000.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—COTTON was active and lower; Middling, 12c.; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 1,127 bales; consumed, 50 bales; stock, 24,588 bales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—COTTON—The demand is moderate at lower rates; Middling, 11½c.; sales, 600 bales; net receipts, 4,221 bales; exports, coastwise, 11 bales; stock, 67,267 bales.

NORFOLK, Oct. 27.—COTTON dull; Middling, 11c.; sales, 75 bales; receipts, 1,025 bales; exports, coastwise, 522 bales; stock, 5,066 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 27.—COTTON dull and nominal; good Ordinary, 11½c.; sales, 100 bales; net receipts, 288 bales; exports, coastwise, 600 bales; stock, 7,600 bales.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 27.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 11c.; sales, 18 bales; net receipts, 27 bales; exports, coastwise, 100 bales; stock, 1,400 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.—Spirits TURPENTINE quiet at 36c. ROSIN quiet; Strained, $1 47½. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR quiet.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—COTTON dull and lower; Middling, 12½c.; sales, 300 bales; net receipts, 42 bales; coastwise, 413 bales; total, 455 bales; stock, 4,000 bales.

[Advertisement.]

THE DOOMED CITY.—Gourmands and their sympathizers say that Paris must fall. Rivals of less magnitude have said the same about PITT'S O. K. SOAP. And yet it flies every day in the estimation of consumers. We have practical evidence of this in the movement in New-Jersey discovered that pure hard soap is better than the soft, gummy stuff that floods the market, put up in all manner of shapes to deceive the people. Beware of the rebels. Insist on the genuine PITT'S O. K. whenever called for. Depot, No. 320 Washington-street.

[Advertisement.]

The earthquake frighted the isle from its propriety on Thursday, and shook a new world in three parts, and not a pleasant one. The sensation experienced when we got under one of KNOX'S magnificent lids is entirely different, being pleasurable in the extreme. Knox's Sailors' Shockers have shocked Knox's hats, and it is pleasant to be overcome by them. At No. 212 Broad way you will find KNOX.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27—8 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Port Hastings	[illegible]	Cloudy	[illegible]
Halifax	[illegible]	Clear	[illegible]
Portland	N. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Boston	N. W.	Clear	[illegible]
New-York	N. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Philadelphia	N. E.	Cloudy	[illegible]
Wilmington	N. E.	Cloudy	[illegible]
Washington	N. E.	Overcast	[illegible]
Norfolk	N. E.	Cloudy	[illegible]
Richmond	N. E.	Cloudy	[illegible]
Charleston	N. E.	Clear	[illegible]
Savannah	N.	Clear	[illegible]
Augusta	N. E.	Clear	[illegible]
Cuyago	S. W.	Raining	[illegible]
Buffalo	S. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Pittsburg	S. E.	Clear	[illegible]
Chicago, Monroe	S. W.	Cloudy	[illegible]
Louisville	S. W.	Clear	[illegible]
Mobile	S.	Clear	[illegible]
New-Orleans	S.	Foggy	[illegible]

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Persia	Oct. 29.	New-York	Havre
Hanover	Oct. 29.	New-York	Bremen
Italy	Oct. 29.	New-York	Liverpool
City of Brussels	Oct. 29.	New-York	Liverpool
Palmyra	Oct. 29.	New-York	Liverpool

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WARNING.

All letters for Europe should be marked "via England."

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *City of Brussels*, at 7½ A. M. A supplementary mail for paid letter only, on Pier No. 45 North River, at 9½ A. M. For France, via Havre and Brest, by the *Persia*, at 7 A. M. No supplementary mail.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 400, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	[illegible]
Canada, West	5 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1,30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	5 A. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2,30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	5 A. M.
South, Through	5 A. M.; 7,30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4,30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	5 A. M.; 2,30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn. &c.	5 A. M.; 4,30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

OCT. 27—*In steam-ship Australia, for Glasgow*—John Walsh, Wm. Kelly, James P. Carrothers, Miss Barbara T. Blackhill, James McGilvery, Robert Grant, George Heald, J. Villers, John Fraser, John Dunn, R. A. McMinnis, Wm. McMinnis, C. H. Hooper, Rev. Wm. D. Wallace, Miss Amy Warrack, Miss Campbell, Frank Leslie, George Spencer, Sister Helen, J. Ferris, Mrs. G. Ferris and child, John J. Ferris, Prof. J. Stussmann, E. McIntosh, Adam Glendenning.

Passengers Arrived.

OCT. 27—*In steam-ship Scotland*, from *Liverpool*—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodewell, H. Pickup, R. S. Watson, F. S. Watson, C. R. Sedgwick, J. F. Cowar, Jr., Miss Sedgwick, O. D. Baker, F. Dempsey, G. S. Blous, Miss L. Estes, G. N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, 5 children and servant, Miss Kate King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cripps, Miss Cripps, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Cropper and child, Mrs. Dr. Julian and 2 children, Miss Julian, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harris, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Miss E. J. Hoare, Mrs. H. H. Magill, Miss Brookall, Henry Brint, Capt. J. Richards, R. H. Richards, F. Hawbly, Mrs. R. Lane, C. S. Marshal, W. La Roberts, Sister L. Fox, Sister Alphonse, Rev. L. Perrine.

In steam-ship Arizona, from Aspinwall—G. Junton, Ellen A. Porter, Mrs. W. E. Howard, Sam'l Bridgeland, Miss Fenn, D. J. Nessle, W. J. Simson, Capt. F. Dupont, Miss S. J. Hoare, Mrs. M. H. Magill, Geo. Dodge, wife and family, E. K. Hooper, Isabella Ross, T. E. Jewell, M. Schlutzger, J. W. Foster, Wm. R. Paine, Jas. Lancill and wife, Wm. G. Proctor, wife and infant, Sam'l Wheeler and daughter, O. H. Broadway, R. C. Denner, Wm. Domenaly, Mrs. Byrnes, J. Schmitz, with said family, Mr. Schmitz, W. W. Kitson, Dr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, C. Gent, Dubois, J. R. Brokhurst, Mrs. Brokhurst, J. Harkright.

In steam-ship Colombia, from *Havana*—J. F. Muro, Samuel Dunbar, Maria Dituraez, A. Boving, G. Butler and wife, Jose A. Vega.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—THIS DAY.

Sun Rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets
6:36	5:24	3:42	[illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	Gov. Island	Hell Gate
10:53	11:23	[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1870.

Cleared.

Steam-ship Australia, (Br.,) Hoff, Havre, Oscar Gates & Co.; Niagara, Frederickson, Glasgow, H. R. Marsden & Co.; Niagara, Hopkins, Charleston, &c., Old Dominion S. S. Co.; Nor'ester, Shaw, Philadelphia, Neptune, Baker, Boston, J. W. P. Clyde; Morro Castle, Green, Havana, Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co.; H. Livingston, Cheesman, Savannah, Livingston, Fox & Co.; C. Comstock, Drake, Philadelphia, J. G. N. M. Bridge; Wm. Clyde, Sherwood, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; J. C. Stinson, Tenney, Philadelphia; Jas. Hand, Dirgan, Johnson, Portland, J. F. Ames.

Ship Red Rover, (Br.,) ——, London, Peabody, Burke Angel.

Barks Angel, (Br.,) Martins, Trieste, Funch, Edye & Co.; E. W. Gardiner, (Br.,) Philadelphia, J. Hammond, Matanzas, J. E. Ward & Co.

Brigs Ada, (Br.,) Armstrong, Wright, Mayaguez, P. Rico, W. A. Tilden & Co.; Ann Gardner, (Br.,) Mecomber, Hartlepool, N. S., J. P. Whitney & Co.

Schrs Julia E. Floyd, Dayton, Galveston, E. M. Stackpole & Co.; A. G. Webber, Cook, Indianola and Lavaca, Texas, Ed. Cook; C. Hilles, Hildreth, Jacksonville, Fla., Warren Bay & Co.; Nettie Bell, Stahl, Wilmington, N. C., S. C. Lord & Co.; Harriet Thomas, Van Gilder, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Sea Nymph, Conley, Baltimore, W. Chalmers.

Sloop Wasp, Nash, Bridgeport.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Northern Light, Porter, New-Orleans Oct. 20, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co. Oct. 23, at 7½ A. M., passed a small dismasted brig standing to the S. E. under jury masts, with two feet water in her hold; she appeared to be small American built, and appeared to be much excoriated; was thought by the British line officers, with a red white and red flag underneath; at two p. m. passed a schooner standing east with first flag white and red; second flag, white over red; third flag, sixty above and below it; fourth flag, blue with white spot in centre; fourth flag, red swallow-tail; wanted no assistance. Oct. 24, off Cape Lookout, bound south, being W. by N., distant 21 miles, spoke a schooner, bound south, with main-mast gone; asked for her longitude and to be reported; the N. L. has had constant heavy N. E. gales and high seas, and lost entire poop deck.

Steam-ship Etna, (Br.,) Lochead, Liverpool Oct.